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GAY & CO. BANKRUPT

Financiers of the P. B. & E. Are in Trouble.

AN $8,000,000 INDEBTEDNESS

Big Bond and Brokerage Concern With New York and Boston Offices, is Forced to the Wall—Effect Upon P. B. & E. Unknown at Present.

New York, Oct. 18. — Owing more than $8,000,000, the well known banking and bond house of E. H. Gay & Co of 1 Nassau street, this city, and of Congress street, Boston, was thrown into bankruptcy court. The principal petitioning creditor was Eliot Norton, a lawyer of this city, who had obtained a judgment against the firm for $357.

The other two creditors who are required by the law before an involuntary petition in bankruptcy can be filed were J. Morris Beardsley of Canton, Pa., who had obtained a judgment of $3,087, and Horace E. Farrington, who says the Gays owe $207 to him for salary.

The firm handled enterprises on a total value of more than $60,000,000. The major portion of its business was transacted in Boston, although it dealt particularly in the securities of large corporations in New York state.

In their petition the creditors set forth that "the alleged acts of bankruptcy are that on Aug. 8 the firm made a general assignment to John P. Reynolds, Jr., for the benefit of creditors, and that the concern conveyed and transferred to Reynolds the whole or part of the property with intent to hinder, delay and defraud."

The action of the firm in August followed the passing of interest payment on the bonds of the Hudson River Electric Power company, in which they were largely interested. While as assignment was made to John P. Reynolds on Aug. 8, by agreement of the largest creditors, it was arranged that the business should be liquidated instead of thrown into bankruptcy. Mr. Reynolds, in a statement Saturday said that more than 80 per cent. of the firm's creditor banks assented to a six months extension of their loans. Saturday he refused to comment upon the bankruptcy proceedings. It is generally believed among bankers and brokers of Boston that the liabilities may reach $8,000,000.

E. H. Gay & company was organized about ten years ago, and have made a specialty of dealing in steam and street railway, electric power and municipal bonds.

Gay & company, besides their other large interests have been financing the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, part of which has been built in this county. What effect the failure of the firm will have upon the proposed railroad remains to be seen.

Her 94th Birthday.

Miss Polly Lowe, probably the oldest inhabitant of Athens, was treated to an auto ride Saturday by Dr. Cowell. She greatly enjoyed the trip over the state road, a somewhat different experience from her first remembered ride on a pillion on horseback. Miss Lowe celebrated her 94th birthday Oct. 10th, entertaining a number of relatives and friends at afternoon tea. Although born at Newtown, her home from childhood has been in this valley, and her reminiscences are very entertaining.—Athens News.

Farmers' Institute Dates.

Erwin Platt, chairman of farmers' institute work in Bradford county, has arranged for the holding of institutes as follows: New Albany, Nov. 27-28; Ulster, Nov. 30-Dec. 1; LeRaysville, Dec. 2-3; Lime Hill, Dec. 4-5.

ROBBERY AT GREENS LANDING.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins Ransacked and $17 Stolen.

On Wednesday morning of last week, while Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Greens Landing, were at Milan attending the funeral of the late O. E. Weller, sneak thieves entered their home, ransacked it from top to bottom, stealing about $17 in money.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left their home about 11 o'clock and when their two sons about 12 and 14 years of age returned from school at noon they found that someone had been in the house, had ransacked it from top to bottom, securing about $17 in money and departing as secrdetly as they came. Nothing except the money, so far as can be learned, was taken by the burglars.

The boys at once gave the alarm and neighbors went to the house but could obtain no clue as to the bold burglar. Men working along the road both above and below the Watkins house saw no strangers in hte vicinity. During the morning a tramp was walking along the Lehigh tracks some distance away but he is said to have been seen in Athens at the time the robbery is supposed to have been committed and thus far the identity of the miscreants is a mystery.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Cassius Holcombe, Native of LeRoy, Meets Tragic Death.

Cassius Holcombe, a native of LeRoy, this county, died at his home in West Virginia on Sunday, Oct. 11, from injuries received in a fall from a high building on which he was working.

Deceased was born in LeRoy about 50 years ago, being the son of the late Harvey Holcombe, who was a well known resident of that township. He had resided in West Virginia for a number of years.

He is survived by a wife and several children; also the following brothers and sisters: H. L. Holcombe of Towanda, H. D. Holcombe of Canyon City, Colo., Mrs. H. E. Jones of Elmira, Mrs. J. R. Wright of Grover, and Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Tyrone, N. Y.

Roll of Honor.

The pupils in the Pail Factory school who are on the roll of honor for perfect attendance during the first month of schol are as follows: Davis Rundell, Thomas Gahan, Rodney Sluyter, James Sluyter, John Hiney, Teresa Cawley, Myra Sluyter, Alice Regan and Myrtle Hiney. Rose Connolly, teacher.

Will Convene in Canton.

The Bradford County Sunday School association will hold a convention at Canton, Oct. 27 and 28, and at Wyalusing Oct. 29 and 30. A fine program has been arranged. Messrs. Deemer, Beidleman and Miss Martha Robinson will be among the speakers, as they are state workers.

Register's Office News.

Will of John Huffman, late of Terry township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Henry R. Wells Letters of administration upon the estate of Abrizana French, late of Sheshequin township, deceased, granted to Betsey A. French.

Fourteen Instead of Six.

In last week's paper the statement was made that during the past year Judge Fanning has been affirmed by the higher courts six times. This was an error, as the learned judge has been affirmed 14 straight times without a reversal.

Sixty-Two Pounds of Carp.

While on the river spearing on Thursday evening of last week, A. G. Delpeuch and Samuel Sheeler of Hornbrook, captured eight carp which when placed on the scales tipped the beam at 62 pounds.

BUNCOED THE SHERIFF.

How a Prisoner in the County Jail Secured Double Rations.

It isn't often that anyone gets ahead of Sheriff Griffin, be it a fish fest, or an attempted jail delivery, and the same can be said of Deputy Ward, but in the following instance, it seems that the two guardians of county guests were buncoed by a young fellow who was in their keeping.

Some weeks ago a young man was incarcerated for larceny, being sent over from the Western part of the county. About the same time the Sayre justices sent down a batch of train riders to serve a sliding scale of sentences, so they would not all be released on the same day. Now the young man charged with larceny was confined in a cell with some of the train riders. Each day at meal time, so many meals would be sent into the jail. Day by day the number of train riders grew less, they being released one by one.

Finally the young man charged with larceny was the only one left in his cell, and this is where he conceived the idea of buncoing his jailors. He removed his boots, and other articles of wearing apparel, fixing them on the bed in the cell to resemble a man.

Harry Adsit, a colored prisoner, one of the "trusties," was utilized to help carry food to the prisoners. He was sent up to see how many there were to feed, and reported two in this particular cell, thinking the dummy a man. Two meals were handed in three times a day, all to be devoured by the lone prisoner.

While going over his record and checking up the number of prisoners and the number of meals, the sheriff came to the conclusion that something was wrong, and made a little investigation.

It did not take long to unravel the mystery for the boots and stuffed shirt did not hold good at short range. The dummy was destroyed, after which the cunning prisoner consoled himself by saying to the genial sheriff, "Well, I worked you for six meals a day for four days, and that will help some."

It don't seem quite right to say much about the deal, as the Messrs Griffin and Ward are such clever gentlemen, and for that reason it is hoped that the facts won't be noised about any more than necessary.

EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES.

Another Home Near Milan Ransacked By Bold Thieves.

An epidemic of burglary seems to have struck Milan and vicinity. The other day some one entered the home of John Watkins at Greens Landing, and after ransacking the house secured about $27.

Saturday morning the house of Adam Wittie on the Smithfield road, about three miles from Milan, was entered while the family was absent and a small sum of money taken. The bureau drawers were turned topsy-turvy as in the case of the Watkins robbery.

Friday sneak thieves entered the home of William Wittig in the same neighborhood and after going through the bureau drawers found $40 with which they escaped without being detected. The three cases are almost identical, and in none is there any clue that would lead to the identity of the criminals.

It is believed that these three jobs were done by the same men who bound and gagged Mrs. David Gray in Ulster township about two weeks ago, and after securing $75 left their victim helpless, making good their escape. This happened about 10 o'clock in the morning.—Athens News.

High School Walloped.

The Towanda High school football team was walloped by the Reliance team at Sayre on Saturday, the score being 20-0. The Towanda school boys were greatly outweighed by their opponents, and the battle was a hopeless one from the start. The locals fought pluckily, however, and made the Sayre lads go some at different stages of the game.

Head Cut by Falling Brick.

While at work on the new First National bank building Friday afternoon, Williard W. Pierce of Fifth street, was struck a glancing blow by a piece of brick which fell from a platform. A gash about an inch and a half in length was made in the scalp. Dr. S. M. Woodburn dressed the injury.

Scranton Suicide.

Rolling up a newspaper in the shape of a funnel, placing a sponge saturated with chloform in the small end and then clapping the larger opening over her face, Mrs. James Shopland of No. 1413 North Main avenue, Scranton, committed suicide Thursday afternoon. The cause for the act remains undetermined.

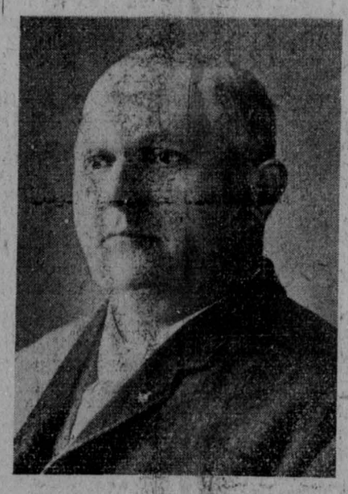
Cole's Cemetery.

All persons interested in Cole's cemetery are requested to be at the cemetery on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24, for the purpose of cleaning up. A good turnout is desired. Mrs. U. McGill.

LANGDON H. MARSH.

Republican Candidate for Commissioner Has Made Good.

Langdon H. Marsh, Republican candidate for county commissioner, is one of the successful farmers of the county, having one of the finest farms in Pike township. In his youth his parents resided in Wyalusing, where he attended school at the Wyalusing Academy, and after finishing the prescribed course there, his parents moved to Pike township where the tilling of the soil was followed. On



arriving at maturity he secured a tract of land for himself and for many years he obtained as large returns from the soil as did any of the farmers in that section of the county. He was not one of those fancy farmers who till the soil for pleasure, but followed the profession for a livelihood, and while not a rich man he is yet what is called in this county, "a well-to-do farmer," and as such, in 1905, he was selected by the farmers of Eastern Bradford to represent them in the responsible position of county commissioner. A short time previous to this he removed to Wyalusing borough, where he has property which required his attention, and also for the purpose of giving his daughter the benefit of the school privileges of that borough; in the meantime he kept the active management of the farm in Pike in his control.

As to his share of the management of the county's business during the past three years, the citizens of the county and especially those who are in his especial charge as county commissioner from the East—Southeastern Bradford—are perfectly familiar. His friends do not claim that he is the best commissioner ever chosen to that responsible position, but they do assert that he is as good as the very best; that he has brought into the office business principles and acumen of the very highest order, and has given the people of the county a purely business administration in its financial affairs, and in Southeastern Bradford both Republicans and Democrats alike, commend his work for them and praise his party for showing their appreciation of a conscientious official by placing him in nomination for re-election to the position that he has so signally honored.

JOHN H. DEAN.

Something About the Candidate for Sheriff on the Republican Ticket.

John H. Dean, Republican candidate for Sheriff, was born on a farm in South Creek township, this county, on January 26, 1853. He is the son of the late Peter J. Dean, who was elected sheriff of this county in 1878.

He received his education in the district schools of South Creek and Ridgebury townships, and stayed on the farm until he was 23 years old.

In January, 1876, he came to Towanda and has filled the subordinate positions of deputy treasurer, deputy sheriff and commissioners' clerk. During 11 years of the time since he came to Towanda he was engaged in the hay and lumber business, as traveling salesman for the Dayton Milling company, and in the clothing business with Morris E. Rosenfield.

Mr. Dean has worked for a salary all his life and has never before asked the people to support him for an office. He has been nominated by the Republicans of this county without any dictation or coercion whatever by a large majority at the primaries, for the high office of sheriff. The people know him, as he has come in contact with thousands of the business men of the county through his connection with public positions. He is worthy and capable of filling the office with credit to the people and himself. He has fulfilled his duties with ability and has merited your confidence, and should receive every Republican vote in the county. His Republicanism has never been questioned. He is always ready to assist his friends and help fight the battles of the Republican party. We predict he will be elected by one of the largest majorities that has ever been given to a sheriff in many years.

Legal blanks at The Review.

GEARY HELD TO COURT.

Sciotavale Men Who Sent Objectionable Card Must Stand Trial.

Harry B. Geary, postmaster of Sciotavale, charged with sending a defamatory postal card through the United States mail to Mrs. Sam Northrop of Overton, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Mix in Towanda Thursday afternoon, and was held under $300 bail for his appearance at United States court. Bail was furnished and Geary will appear this week.

The prosecution was represented by Postal Inspector H. E. Lucas and Deputy U. S. Marshall Snyder. Geary was represented by J. G. Scouten, Esq., of Dushore.

The postcard which has caused all the trouble was headed "Liars' Council of the Ancient, Reckless and Independent Order of Prevaricators," and went on to say: "This is to certify that Mrs. Sam Northrup is to lie from June 25, 1907, to June 25, 1917, she being a duly qualified liar and having passed through a thorough examination, satisfied the Liars' Council of the Ancient, Reckless and Independent Order of Provaricators that she is a fit and proper person to hold a license. Witness my hand this 24th day of June, 1707. Uli Dontu, recorder; U. R. Another, secretary of state to his Internal Majesty."

No one but the postal inspectors and others intimately connected with post-office affairs, are aware of the enormous amount of objectionable and obscene matter sent through the mails. The government is now making a determined effort to put a stop to the evil, and all cases taken up will be pushed.

The case of Geary, himself a postmaster, is to be made an example and it is hoped by a thorough exposure of the business to make it unpopular and lessen the evil as much as possible. Postal inspectors declare that the post card business has caused an immense increase of such matter in the mails. Obscene cards are bought and sent through the mails under cover. This is just as much an offense against postal laws as though they were sent uncovered, and it is largely responsible for the flood of objectionable matter.

A safe rule is never to send anything through the mails that one could object to receiving himself.

PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS.

Government Chemists Devise Methods That Will Cut Paper Cost.

A news dispatch from Washington, says: "The chemists of the Bureau of Forestry and of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture believe that they at last have solved the problem of a cheaper paper that will dispense altogether with the use of wood fibre. The new material, from which already five grades of paper have successfully been made, is the ordinary cornstalk; and officials of the department today predicted that when the manufacture of the new kind of paper is statred on a large scale it will be at least 50 per cent. cheaper than the print paper now made from wood pulp. The two bureaus have been working on the discovery for a number of years.

"Dr. H. S. Bristol has already carried his experiments to the point of making the paper in five shades. One grade is dark gray, thick and heavy like parchment and almost as tough as sheepskin. Then there is a lighter shade of the same character, two shades of yellow and one of white.

"The white paper is made of the hard outside shell of the stalk, and the yellow grades from the pith. The yellow grades have a much longer fiber and resemble paper made from linen rags or cotton. This kind of paper is very soft and pliable."

W. S. Nearing's Will.

The will of the late W. S. Nearing of Troy, bearing date of the 16th of September, 1908, bequeaths his entire estate, real, personal and mixed without inventory to his son, Louis Nearing, who is made executor. The beneficiary is directed to pay thereout $50 a month to one and lesser amounts to other kindred during the period of their natural lives.

Going to Gettysburg.

Major and Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Troy, and their son, Stephen F. Robinson of Athens, and wife, go early next week to Gettysburg to attend a gathering of soldiers who remember Stephen as a young boy about his father's quarters in Virginia in 1862. They may extend their trip to Washington and other southern points of interest.

Should Be a Popular Place.

J. William Moran of Hotel Moran, Muncy Valley, has a reserve of about 400 acres within one mile of his hotel on which he will entertain his guests with the best of coon, pheasant and rabbit hunting this fall.

Woman Burned to Death.

While building a fire in the kitchen stove at her home in Scranton Thursday the clothing of Mrs. Margaret Folan of 823 Beech street, became ignted and she was burned to death before help arrived. The house was also considerably damaged by fire.

FIRE AT TROY.

Early Sunday Morning Blaze Does Considerable Damage in Lamkin Store.

Says the Troy correspondent of the Elmira Advertiser:

"An alarm of fire was sounded at 12:30 Sunday morning summoning the Oscoluwa boys to a fire in the interior of the store of Lamkin & company. The alarm was given repeatedly and the central girls of both telephone companies were kept busy announcing the place of the fire and soon throngs of people were attracted to it and many helped the company subdue the flames.

"With two streams of water the flames were soon under control. The origin of the fire is unknown but all the goods on the South and middle counters are ruined and the tiers of goods above and all the furs and shoes are badly damaged from fire, smoke and water.

"The metal ceiling kept the fire from the offices of N. M. Pomeroy on the second floor but was so hot that it was feared there was fire between the two floors so investigations followed but it was confined wholly to the ground floor. The loss is estimated from $3,000 to $5,000."

DOCTOR PUMMELS BOXER.

Resents Abuse of Boy and Knocks Out An Ithaca Bully.

In defense of a ragged newsboy, Dr. Robert C. Warren, a prominent Ithaca physician, soundly thrashed John J. McSherry, boxing instructor at Cornell university Saturday night. The boy had been throwing stones and McSherry lost his temper and cuffed the lad.

Dr. Warren, after some words had passed, attacked the boxer, beat down his guard and beat him unmercifully, closing both his eyes and ending by knocking him down. McSherry gained considerable notoriety in Ithaca last Winter in refereeing several wrestling bouts in which his partner, Eddie O'Connell, then a wrestling instructor, participated. It is alleged that the men threw the bouts, and several prominent business men lost heavily.

Fire at Coudersport.

Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock the McCarthy House at Coudersport, one of the oldest in Potter county, and one of the landmarks of the town, burned to the ground. M. F. McCarthy, proprietor, and his employes and three guests barely had time to leave the building, and were able to save only what clothes they could grab as they left their rooms. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $12,000.

Republican Meeting Tonight.

The Towanda Republican club will meet in the grand jury room this evening. J. W. Stone, Esq., of Canton, and several Towandians will speak. Everybody invited.

Republican Meeting at Bumpville.

A Republican mass meeting will be held at Bumpville on Thursday evening, Oct. 24. The speakers will be William Maxwell, the well known attorney, and Hon. Frank N. Moore.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

DIVORCES IN LACKAWANNA CO.

Dushore Silk Company Rushed With Orders for Famous "Gilt Edge" Silk—Wyoming County Candidate Canvasing on a Bicycle.

A large black bear was captured at Lopez last week.

The Postal Telegraph company has opened an office in Sayre.

Tioga county expended $8,000 for fighting forest fires last month.

Four hundred and seventeen hunters have been licensed in Chemung county, N. Y.

A night school was opened last week at West Pittston for instruction in the common branches.

Wilkes-Barre is to have a new Turkish bath house, which will be financed by foreign capitalists.

Waverly has an ordinance against burning leaves without permission, and those who violate it are fined.

N. A. Doty, Republican candidate for sheriff of Wyoming county, is making his canvass of the county upon a bicycle.

Hoffa's drug store at Dushore, was entered by thieves Saturday night, but they were frightened away before rifling the place.

I. Turner of New Albany, employed in the Sayre shops, fell from a scaffold Wednesday and was painfully, though not seriously injured.

Judge Edwards of Lackawanna county, listened to 32 applicants for divorces on Wednesday, in 26 of which the wives were the libellants.

An orchestra has been organized among the students of the Wilkes-Barre high school by Prof. David R. James, the instructor in music at the institution.

The Dushore Silk Manufacturing company are rushed with orders for the famous "Gilt Edge" silk. Forty-six out of fifty looms are running and the other four await the operators.

Ed. Ogden, who works in the Sheldon factory, had the misfortune to lose a portion of his thumb on Monday while running a circular saw. A sliver caught in the saw, and in removing it his hand was drawn on the saw.—Canton Sentinel.

Historical Society Meeting.

The October monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford County, will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at its rooms at 2 p. m. A general program for the work of the society for the coming year will be discussed at this meeting. Every member is expected to be present, and do his or her part in helping to preserve the valuable history of this historic county.

$100 REWARD

Without desiring to trespass in any way upon the duties of those who have in charge the management of our policies I feel constrained to take cognizance of what is only too obvious to all who have any knowledge whatever of what is going on in our local politics. I refer to the wide spread and flagrant use of money in this campaign. Because of this I make the following offer with the hope of at least checking, if not altogether stopping, this grave and criminal abuse of the electorial right.

I therefore offer a reward of one hundred ($100) dollars to any person or persons who will furnish sufficient evidence to indict and convict any person who shall, directly or indirectly, give, or offer to give any gift or reward, money or other valuable consideration, to any elector, with the intent to induce him to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at the elecion to be held November 3, 1908, or who shall directly or indirectly procure or agree to give any such gift, reward, money or other valuable consideration to such elector with the intent aforesaid, or who shall with the intent to influence or intimidate such elector to give his vote for any particular candidate or candiadtes at said election, give, offer or promise to give such elector, any office, place or appointment or employment, or threaten such elector with discharge or dismissal from any office, place, appointment or employment, public or private, then held by him, in case of his refusal to vote for any particular candidate or candidates at said election.

O. D. KINNEY.

Athens, Pa., Sept. 17, 1908.

D. T. Evans

THURSDAY

SUITS--COATS--SKIRTS

Mr. Wilson representing the ready-to-wear department of Strawbridge & Clothier will show samples of suits, coats and skirts at my store on Thursday Oct. 22.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The Baptist roll call Saturday was a very pleasant and profitable occasion. Rev. A. Tilden was present and preached the next morning.

The brothers of William Lampman and their families visited him last Saturday because it was his birthday. Miss Mae Lampman who is teaching at Laquin, and one of her pupils, Miss Alta Hatch, were present, and also made a brief visit to Miss Lampman's uncle, M. V. Lampman.

Mrs. E. G. Kingsley is visiting at Nichols.

Mr. Pettis of Tioga county, has been visiting at Albert Keeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Overpeck of Herrick, and L. L. Morgan of Luthers Mills, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gustin.

Lyndrof Grennell of Granville, installed officers at the Odd Fellows lodge Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Russell entertained a few friends one evening last week and among the refreshments served was a "luck cake." Miss Mabel Riggs drew a key, Miss Ethel Riggs drew a ring, Lee Gerould, a penny and Everett Ballentine, a thimble. Fred Summer, Douglas Grant, Miss Russell and Miss Agnes Wood had no luck except getting a toothsome piece of cake.

Mrs. Mae Bresee Jones and child of Athens, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bresee.

There will be a sale of farming utensils and household goods at the home of Miss Clare Wilcox next Wednesday. Mrs. Wilcox will go to live at Elmira.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. S. F. Aber and George Aber and wife spent Thursday in Elmira.

Mrs. J. L. Easton and daughter, Mrs. Alice Brown, attended the birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Carrie Treat, at Horseheads, on Friday.

Miss Louise Berk of Fassett, and Mrs. Matie Copeland of Elmira, were callers on Mrs. Belle Dewey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Andrus and Mrs. Emma Dickinson of Elmira, visited at Mrs. Tim Birney's Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Heilman spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Burnham, of Wellsburg.

Miss Flora Andrus spent the first of the week with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Murry Feathers spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Aber.

Merton Dewey of Webster, N. Y., is home for a few days.

Elmer Andrus and wife visited his brother, Horace Andrus, of Gillett, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easton and daughter, Leora, spent Saturday in Elmira.

Mrs. Asa Wood and the Misses Essie and Ruth Swartwood of South Doty Hill, were the guests of Herman Wood and wife Sunday.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson returned home Saturday night after spending a week in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed were kept busy last week entertaining their friends and neighbors in honor of Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. William Parkhurst, of Footville, Wis.

Mrs. G. W. Strong is quite ill.

Mrs. F. H. Decker is visiting friends in Athens.

T. S. Flood and his five teams did fine work last week. Fifteen acres of rye were put in and 52 logs drawn to the saw mill.

Miss Ottie Neufer of Elmira, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. N. Reed served a chicken dinner Sunday to friends from Elmira.

John Cowan of Sylvania, visited his son, J. R. Cowan, the latter part of the week.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell spent Thursday at the home of the lady's uncle, Stephen Brague, in North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellam of Rahway, N. J., are visiting at J. D. Blackwell's.

A. C. Blackwell and Mrs. Myra Rockwell of Towanda, spent Friday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parke last Saturday evening, in Troy.

Larue Stanton spent Sunday in Ulster.

Mrs. B. F. Shattuck of Elmira, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Rockwell.

POTTERVILLE.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chaffee, a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Mary Barton, Thursday, Oct. 22. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee and Mrs. Fred Chaffee and chiudren of Warren Centre, visited Mrs. Fred Beckwith last Friday.

Rev. Pratt will preach his last sermon here next Sunday.

Miss Annette Cook was sewing for Mrs. Fred Beckwith the last of the week.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schanbacker last Saturday entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schanbacker and family, T. D. Stone and family, Arthur Whipple and wife of LeRoy, James Brown and family of Carbon Run, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Roupp of East Point.

Rev. J. M. Ryder had a severe attack of acute indigestion last Sunday.

C. W. McNeil is home with his parents for a few days.

Charles Schwansfeger of Tonawanda, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil.

Miss Helen Burnap of New York city, is visiting Dr. Comstock and wife.

Clarence Comstock of Lewisburg, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Charles Newell of Renovo, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. V. Newell, Mrs. Charles Newell and Mrs. R. E. Hagar and daughter, visited Mrs. Jud Morse of LeRoy, last Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Wright visited friends in Elmira last week.

Mrs. Joe White is visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagar are visiting friends in Standing Stone.

Mrs. Elmer Palmer was pleasantly surprised last Friday, being the 33d anniversary of her birth, by a good number of her friends calling on her.

Mrs. J. D. Mills of Lima, Ohio, and Mrs. Otivia Sayles of Elmira, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate last week.

HOMETS FERRY.

Charley Biles and sister, Miss Lizzie, visited at Dan Donovan's on Spring Hill, Sunday.

Ed Russell and family are visiting in Binghamton.

S. D. Eilenberger and family of Towanda, visited at Cameron Roberts' over Sunday.

Theresa Biles is visiting at Wilmot for a time.

A new well was bored at the creamery this week and a fine flowing well is greatly appreciated by the stockholders.

Mrs. George Homet is visiting out of town.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin ,Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wanck of Overton, visited the lady's father, Eli Gale, a few days last week.

The chicken pie supper netted the Ladies' Aid society nearly $13, last Saturday evening.

The members of the choir are to give a drama in the Union church, Friday evening, Oct. 23, for the benefit of a new organ for the Methodist church.

Miss Hazel Ross visited Sunday with Miss Clara Haight, at Mountain Lake.

D. M. Campbell and wife, Herbert Campbell, wife and son Phillip, and Gertrude Strope visited at Frank Greggs, Towanda Hill, last Sunday.

Dr. Campbell and family of Smithfield, called on his uncle, T. F. Lent, last Sunday.

The borough school is giving good satisfaction under the teaching of Henry Ross.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Knapp died Wednesday, after a long illness. She was buried Friday, Rev. L. L. Vought officiating.

J. E. Hamilton has been very ill this week and expects soon to go to the hospital.

Mrs. E. B. Wilbur has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, and visiting other friends.

Dr. Warren of Harrisburg, is a guest of F. N. Moore.

The Ladies' Aid was held at Mrs. Brewer's, Thursday.

The Woodbine Sunshine Branch held its last meeting at C. V. Prince's; 64 persons present. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Abel Boardman's, Wednesday, Nov. 11, for dinner.

WELLS.

Fred Balmer is runing a hay press. He did some work for Eugene Sullivan and Fred Tillinghast the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. C. Young, formerly of Rutland, has opened millinery parlors at No. 108 College avenue, Elmira.

Miss Dora Sornberger is teaching the Kelly Hill school.

Mrs. Frances Courtright Mann and son Sidney Mann, Jr., left here last week for their home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Hulda Barns and a lady friend of Millerton, were guests of Mrs. Frank Tillinghast last week.

Another horse race of much local interest was held at Mosherville on Saturday afternoon. This time it was between horses owned by Merchant "Sid" McClellan and Hendrick Brewer. Best three out of five heats. Mr. McClellan's horse took first three heats. It is said that other races will follow soon.

Sneak thieves are getting in their work hereabouts. Poultry, grain, apples, etc., are being stolen. One man had about 25 bushels of choice King apples stolen from a pile in his orchard. Another man had over a score of choice fat chickens taken one night. The heads were wrung off and left on the owner's porch. A fine flock of geese owned by another family was sorted over by the thieves and the fattest and best were caught. Their heads were also cut off and left. Some of these fine nights some thief is liable to get shot or hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and children of this place, and Mrs. J. H. Bristol of Lawrenceville, visited at William Welsh's, near Wellsburg, on Sunday.

M. C. Platt has his cider mill in operation at his farm at Thompson Hill.

Levi Coke is doing excellent work at threshing, filling silos, shredding and husking corn and other work with his large gasoline engine. It has great power.

Frank Eaton is again a fireman on the Northern Central railroad.

William R. Cory of Judson Hill, has an excellent basement wall built for a large barn. The structure will be 124x44 feet and will be one of the largest and most up-to-date barns in Wells township when complete.

Mrs. Allen Ferringer died last Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josiah Havens, at Fassett. Mrs. Ferringer had been an invalid for several years and her death came from general debility. The deceased was an estimable Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her. Most of her life was spent in Wells. One daughter and an adopted son survive. Her husband died several years ago. The funeral was held Wednesday. Services at Gillett church, and interment at Gillett.

Grant Jones of Buffalo, is on a visit here.

M. C. Pitt loaded a car with cabbage at Gillett last week.

Delos Eaton was on a business trip to Lawrenceville Thursday.

Mrs. William Hakes was called to Canoe Camp last week by the death of a relative there, who was run over by a traction engine.

Fergus Walker is very poorly, being almost totally blind. His wife is totally blind. The afflicted couple have the sympathy of all.

T. H. Curran has his potatoes dug. He had about 700 bushels.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

J. F. Lampman and family attended a birthday party for his brother, William Lampman, at Hoblet, on Saturday.

Port Peters of East Troy, visited at J. W. Nichols' on Saturday night and Sunday.

Glenn Allen, who has typhoid fever, is doing well under the treatment of Dr. Shepard of Burlington.

Preaching services will now be held in the evening, every two weeks, beginning on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Miss Hazel Ross of Burlington, was a week end guest of Miss Clara Haight.

BLACK CREEK.

Miss Lizzie Bartlow has gone to Mildred to stay for some time.

Mrs. Bertha Bennett entertained her sister, Mrs. Olive Cole, of Ricketts, last week.

Miss Mary Barber has been visiting relatives in Scriven Hollow.

Mrs. Belle Heverly and Mrs. Bartlow were the guests of Mrs. Chase last Thursday.

The plowing bee at Will Bartlow's last Friday was not very well attended.

For Lameness in Horses

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness — limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Sloan's Liniment

will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush. Price, 50c. and $1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, - - Boston, Mass.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

NEW ALBANY.

Ed. Shepard and son Percy and Fred Wood were Towanda business men on Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Chilson and Mrs. William Corbin are spending a couple of months among relatives in Michigan.

Henry Smith and wife spent part of last week visiting Rev. Ballentine and wife, at Smithfield.

On Saturday little Ray Davidson was with some hunters in Owen's woods and accidentally got in front of a discharge of shot, just abcut the same time a rabbit did. The result was a stray shot struck the boy in the leg, and two in the hand. He was brought to Dr. Corbin who dressed the wounds. It is thought nothing further will develop and Roy is glad it is no worse.

George I. Haverly and son Ivan, are down from Sayre.

Martin Thompkins and wife were down from Sayre over Sunday.

Tracey Dodge and wife are home from Lancaster, on a visit.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid held a chicken pie supper in the basement of the church on Thursday evening.

F. P. Corcoran has built an additional half story on the back of his house.

Mrs. Pearl Long and little son have returned from Sheshequin, and are living in New Albany.

Miss Pearl Cedarborg of Liberty, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Leona Terry has gone to Philadelphia, where she will enter the home for the blind.

John Keft has returned to Sunbury, after visiting his brother.

The dancing class entertained at a rag-time dance in the hall on Wednesday night. Mrs. Wilcox's orchestra furnished excellent dance music. About 50 couples took part. Lunch was served and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Ray Long and little son are in Ulyssos, Potter county, for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Long has gone to Philadelphia to spend the Winter.

On Thursday afternoon a team owned by Rev. F. Dixon of Overton, ran away demolishing the buggy against a telephone pole. Jerome O'Connel was driving the team and was thrown out of the carriage being only badly bruised. Fortunately a further accident was averted by by-standers' assistance.

Saddler's block, Norton's store and M. M. Norton's store, Keeler's store and M. M. Corson's store have been repainted.

Marcy & Long have been conducting a clothing store in Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Benninger.

John Howard of Camptown, was in town last week.

Mrs. Ed. VanDyke is in New Jersey for a visit.

"Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years." —Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

RIDGEBURY.

Paul Dimock, principal of East Smithfield graded school, and Miss Edna Voorhis spent Sunday at Fred Haskins'.

Mrs. John Ayers is entertaining at her home Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merrithew of Oakland, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wright of Waverly.

Born, Friday, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, a daughter.

Mrs. Ira Miller is suffering a relapse of grip and very severe attack of rheumatism.

Daniel Dickerson of Greens Landing, was a recent guest at J. A. Dickerson's.

Henry Smith of Williamsport, is very ill of pneumonia.

Robert Burnham has been very ill with grip but is now improving.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham returned home Thursday night, after ten weeks' visit in several states throughout the West.

Frank Owen has a severe attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs Gabe Dean of Gillett, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Owen, Thursday.

SYLVANIA.

The borough is putting in a new crossing from Mountain street to Main street.

Mrs. Otis Robbins is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Archibald Ruggles.

James Avery and D. B. York are in Ohio buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Keyes are staying a while with their daughter, Mrs. D. B. York. Mr. Keyes is quite poorly.

John Fuller of Checkerville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller.

Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. W. H. Moshier spent a few days last week with friends at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lulu Card has returned to Mansfield to school.

M. M. Button is quite ill.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, billiousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c.

VAUGHN HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Overton and son Francis, visited the lady's mother at Towanda Sunday.

Little Mildred Vaughn of Camptown, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Camp and Almeda Bailey called at Mrs. Leroy Grippen's Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Chamberlain of Lime Hill, called at Lyman Overton's Sunday.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frazer and daughter Thelma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmon spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

Thompson Hill and Lowman base ball teams played a very interesting ten-inning game of ball at Bentley Creek on Saturday last. Score, 2-2. Game postponed until next Saturday, on account of darkness.

Uriah Deans of Gillett, is spending a few days with friends at Maple Ridge farm.

Born, Oct. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Mija Griswold of Stanley, N. Y., a son. Mrs. Griswold was formerly Miss Eva Chase of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Gillett, were guests at Crayton Cease's Sunday.

Carpenters have begun work on John Chase's new house.

Miss Bertha May, office girl for Drs. S. M. and M. E. Seafuse of Elmira, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. John Balmer.

Miss Nancy Chase spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elston.

Mrs. Stephen Lewis and son Stephen, were guests at John Chase's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Inman made a business trip to Elmira Thursday.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. William Baldwin of Granville Center, was a guest at Dr. Gamble's one day last week.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald will be pleased that he has been returned to this charge, for he is an earnest and faithful worker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parke, at their home in Troy, last Saturday evening.

W. W. Brooks and son are painting and papering at Granville Center.

About all of the Republican voters were at Troy last Thursday evening to attend the Republican rally held in the court house.

Miss Minnie Churchill was pleasantly surprised last week Thursday evening when on her return home from a drive she found over 20 of her friends at her home. All had a splendid time.

Mrs. William Greenough is ill and confined to her bed. All will hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Amanda Stiles expects to spend part of the Winter in Philadelphia and New York.

Mail Carrier T. M. Comfort, after an extended trip, is again on his route to the satisfaction of his patrons.

WILMOT.

David Whipple died Friday evening at the residence of his son-in-law, Erastus Wheeler, aged about 86 years. He leaves an aged wife and five children. The remains were interred in Norconk cemetery Monday, at 10 a. m.

The Catholic church at Cummisky is being very much improved in its appearance by painting and other improvements. John Barnhartsen of Carbondale, interior decorator and metal ceilings, has the contract. The work is being done by Messrs. A. A. Alexender, L. L. Whipple and Edward Kinback, as foreman. When completed it will be one of the finest finished churches in the land, which the congregation should well feel proud of as well as Rev. Father O. Donnell.

Mrs William L. Biles is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanness of North Towanda, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Snyder and son Theodore, spent Sunday at Dushore.

Frank H. Terry of Laddsburg, was calling here Sunday.

Lewis Mapes has arrived here from Berwick and taken charge of his farm, recently purchased.

ELWELL.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard has returned home from Forkston, where she has been staying for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Eberlin and family were visiting at Nelson Pond's, at Norconk, Sunday.

Miss Cora Jackson was dressmaking for Mrs. Ethyl Mann at Herrick, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoddard were visitors at Nelson Pond's and family, at Norconk, Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Scouten and Mrs. William Junk attended the funral of Mrs. Sarah Hunsinger, at Colly, Wednesday of last week.

Edgar Jackson has recovered from his illness so as to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ashcraft of Sugar Run, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Rogers.

Royal Oliver is quite ill.

Thomas Vose had a very nice monument set in the Elwell cemetery last week in memory of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steele made a business trip to Wyalusing Wednesday.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, nives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store

ORWELL RIDGE.

Loran Robinson, who has been ill, although improving, is still under the doctor's care.

I. W. Ford's new house is nearly completed and ready for occupancy.

Miss Lillie Eastman went to Owego on Saturday to consult Dr. Cady, the eye specialist.

Miss Genevieve Cowles, a trained nurse, is caring for the Chaffee children, who have been suffering with scarlet fever.

Reeve Gorham of Potterville, called on friends on the Ridge Sunday.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

GILLETT.

A Republican mass meeting was held in Dewey's hall last Friday night which was well attended.

The social held by the Philathea class on Friday night was a great success. Both supper and entertainment were fine. Several of the numbers called forth encores; proceeds $9.60.

Mrs. E. B. Dwyer and children Ruth and Paul, visited her mother, Mrs. James Tracy, at East Smithfield, over Sunday. Mr. Dwyer is on a two weks' lecturing tour through Lycoming county.

Preparations are being made for the papering and other repairs on the Baptist church this week.

D. W. Bryan came near having a very serious accident Saturday night as he was returning from Elmira, driving a high spirited horse he met a large touring car. The horse became frightened and plunged frantically about becoming unmanageable. The carriage was completely demolished, but fortunately for Mr. Bryan he escaped with few bruises.

Lwellyn Turk, a clerk in the Erie railroad office at Pittsburg, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his parents, G. O. Turk and wife.

J. E. Passmore, who is candidate for register and recorder on the Democratic ticket, is spending some time in Towanda and vicinity on business.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore, Mrs. G. L. Newell and Hattie Berry spent Wednesday in Elmira.

The Y. P. C. U. will have a Hallowe'en social at Wilmot Gordon's on Friday evening, Oct 30. Proceeds to help pay for the new carpet. They will serve doughnuts, sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee. The doughnuts will be bought. All invited.

The ladies of the church will serve dinner and supper at Dewey's hall on election day, Nov. 3. It is hoped that there will be plenty of provision provided. All are invited to help.

Sunday, Oct. 25, will be the annual roll call of the church; it is desired that all members will respond to their names either in person or by letter. The sacrament will also be administered together with the hand of fellowship.

Charles Gordon and family spent Sunday at Seeley Gordon's.

Mrs. G. E. Jenkins, who has been confined to her home for a long time with pleurisy, is able to be about again.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WINDFALL.

A very pretty double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar VanHorn last Wednesday at 6 p. m., when Miss Ida VanHorn became the wife of Emery Pepper, and Miss Bessie VanHorn became the bride of Robert Haflet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, who has recently been promoted to Troy. The Misses Ethel and Mary Pepper acted as ushers and Mrs. Cora Saxton, sister of the brides, was organist. About 30 near relatives were present and many costly presents were received. The happy couples left on the evening train for Niagara Falls and other points in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Kendall have returned to this place, after spending the Summer in Michigan.

Asa M. Spalding visited at Lawrenceville and other places in Tioga county last week.

Granville defeated West Burlington at base ball on the local diamond Saturday; score, 4-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers of Sullivan county, visited at E. B. Kendall's last week.

Mrs. E. B. Kendall has returned from Montour Falls, where she had been taking treatment for cancer.

Oscar Cranmer is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. G. Pierce, at Towanda.

Ray Shoemaker visited over Sunday with relatives at Berrytown.

Miss Jennie Collins is visiting relatives at Williamsport.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

MYERSBURG.

Walter Nickerson and family of South Towanda, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Martin.

Mrs. Fox of Rome, is spending some time with her granddaughter, Mrs. Etta Simons.

Between 50 and 60 neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds Friday evening of last week, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Charles Simons the 14th; a large attendance.

I. P. Spalding and daughter Ruth, were calling on Miss Cooley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon and daughter spent Sunday with her mother at Monroeton.

Rev. Mr. Seiple of Neath, exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. J. Niles Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce is ill.

Roy Simons is hauling bark from Neath to Wysox.

Mrs. Hamilton of Orwell, visited Mrs. Travis Thursday.

Frank Hall, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Miss Mary and Mrs. Charles Bennett autoed to Myersburg Sunday, calling on their aunt, Mrs. A. H. Pierce.

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she has effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as **TONSILINE**. A single dose of **TONSILINE** taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. **TONSILINE** is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of **TONSILINE** today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the 25 or 50 cent sized bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio

TYRRELL.

Bert Eastabrook and family of South Hill, visited at C. V. Prince's on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Wilbur was in Waverly the first of the week.

Mrs. C. V. Prince entertained the Sunshine society on Wednesday. Proceeds $6.50.

Miss Mary Brown of Orwell, has been visiting Mrs. Elcena Brown and calling on her friends.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans an ddiscounts		$ 765,089 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		313 05
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		123,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		20,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		6,181 56
Due from State banks and bankers		3,745 28
Due from approved reserve agents		172,478 79
Checks and other cash items		4,965 26
Notes of other National banks		6,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		150 12
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$37,674 00	
Legal-tender notes	20,460 00	58,134 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,308,946 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,365 65
National Bank notes outstanding	122,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,156 2
Due to State banks and bankers	174 51
Dividends unpaid	10 00
Individual deposits subject to check	315,927 91
Demand certificates of deposit	622,343 29
Certified checks	1,187 53
Cashier's checks outstanding	751 10
Total	$1,308,946 23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept., 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. W. KIPP,
E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 619,920 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		479 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		269,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		16,974 26
Due from State banks and bankers		1,219 58
Due from approved reserve agents		99,426 00
Checks and other cash items		1,929 64
Notes of other National banks		6,845 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		419 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$36,499 90	
Legal-tender notes	13,350 00	49,819 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,258,588 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,360 29
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National banks	1,844 07
Due to State banks and bankers	31 46
Individual deposits subject to check	309,606 63
Demand certificates of deposit	581,547 21
Certified checks	154 47
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,044 30
Total	$1,258,588 43

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept., 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. L. BARCLAY,
J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c.

Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

STRANGE MEETING OF BROTHERS

"Give Me a Match, Please," Reunites Long Separated Brothers.

"Give me a match, brother," was the salutation Frank Lees of Binghamton, made to a stranger whom he met on Lackawanna avenue, in Scranton, on Thursday of this week, little dreaming that it was really his brother he was accosting in that manner.

The two men, past middle age, stood on the street and discussed the ordinary events of the day, such as the weather, etc., in a casual manner.

As they stood thus and passed the usual conversation of first meeting, the man who had requetsed the match saw in the stranger something which appealed to his memory of a long time ago companionship, a younger brother, and in the casual way, asked:

"Say, what is your name?"

"Bill Lees," was the answer in a matter of fact way, little dreaming that the brother whom he had not seen for many years was standing before him.

"Are you Bill Lees who left his home in Lancastershire over 30 years ago, and had a brother Frank?"

"You are not my brother Frank, are you?"

"Yes, I am Frank. I came over to America many years ago."

The brothers, for such they were, stood there on the busy thoroughfare and reviewed the incidents of the years that had passed, told each other of the experiences they had since coming to this country and many incidents in their boyhood days when they treveled about in old Lancastershire.

William Lees is an iron moulder and lives in Scranton, while Frank Lees resides in Binghamton. Frank had expected to go to Binghamton on the evening train, but he tarried in the city over night and visited the home of his brother on Wheeler avenue.

Hunting is Good.

Despite the forest fires the hunting season has opened up most auspiciously, and the reports from the large army of those who have thus far tried their luck are that game is not nearly so scarce as it was thought it would be. This is due probably to the fact that both young birds and animals were sufficiently developed when the fires broke out to take care of themselves. The recent rains also added considerably to make the conditions favorable for successful hunting, and in consequence hundreds of hunters are reporting fairly good luck in bagging game birds. Some hunters are preparing to get on the trail of the bears and they are expecting to get many during the open season. The animals are said to be unusually numerous, and those who have suffered the loss of sheep and pigs cannot understand why bears are protected by law at any season.

Bradford County Cattle Selected.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "Messrs. Norfleet, Frissell and Agnew of Burkeville, Va., loaded 45 head of fine milk cows at Canton on Wednesday. These cows all passed the 'tuberculin test' cream to parties in Richmond, Va. The cows all passed the 'tuberculsin test' which should be very gratifying to the parties who furnished the cattle. They were obtained from the herds of D. T. Lindley, J. T. Manley, C. E. Wilcox, M. H. Morse, Charles Rhodebaugh, Frank Stone, William Kinch, and others. As these cattle were selected promiscously it gives a fairly good sample of the stock in this section and indicates that this immediate vicinity is comparatively free from the dreaded disease of tuberculosis."

Suing the Lehigh.

Peter Forchetti of Sayre, through his attorney, David E. Kaufman, Esq., has filed a suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff some time ago. Forchetti was shoveling coal from a car when the car in which he was working was run into by a switch engine. The impact knocked him down, breaking his right arm and three ribs, besides inflicting other injuries which he alleges have incapacitated him from hard work.

Will Proceed With Work.

Work on the new Hewitt Memorial ward of the Robert Packer hospital can now proceed without danger of the contractors loosing any money. Papers have been signed by all the heirs of the late Frederick C. Hewitt whose will is now being contested, which will provide that the work on the ward shall proceed regardless of the attempt to break the will on the grounds that Mr. Hewitt was mentally incompetent.

Registers' Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Ella Terwilliger, late of Towanda borough, deceased, granted to Benjamin F. Tuthill. Letters of administration upon the estate of George E. Powell, late of Towanda borough, deceased, granted to W. J. Lent. Will of Eliza A. Woodward, late of Columbia township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to David J. Fanning.

Ora Mapes Has New Owner.

Dr. L. G. Marshall has sold his fast trotter, Ora Mapes, to F. A. Wetherly of Milton, Pa. Her new owner will race her next season. Ora Mapes made her mark of 2:16¼ in a winning race at Butler this Fall. She has traveled a trial mile over a mile track in 2:07¼, and it is believed can do even better. She is an own sister to Alice Mapes, 2:06¼.

Sayre's Loss.

The effect of the recent changes in divisions of the Lehigh, which eliminate Sayre as a division headquarters have thus far been the transfer from Sayre of 27 men—superintendents and assistants, clerks, dispatchers, stenographers, etc., whose aggregate salaries are $2,320 per month.

PIKE TOWNSHIP FATALITY.

Aaron Frisbie Suffers Heart Attack, Falls From Wagon, Breaking Neck.

Pike township was the scene of a fatality Friday morning, Aaron Frisbie being the victim. He suffered an attack of the heart while riding on a wagon, became dizzy and fell off, breaking his neck.

Mr. Frisbie lived in Pike township, about three miles South of LeRaysville, on the road from Brushville to LeRaysville. He was employed by Lewis W. Warner, and it was while on his way to work Friday morning, that a tragic fate overtook him.

William Trowbridge, who is also employed by Lewis Warner, was on his way to the Warner place to work. He was driving a buckboard milk wagon, and on the seat with him his wife rode. They stopped at S. W. Canfield's water trough to give the horse a drink, and while they were there, they saw Frisbie coming along the road with his dinner pail. Mr. Trowbridge called him to hurry up and he would give him a ride, to which Mr. Frisbie replied, placing his hand over his heart, that he could not hurry, as he did not feel well. Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge waited and Mr. Frisbie climbed in the back of the wagon, standing on his knees holding to the back of the seat. He complained of a peculiar pain in his neck, head and left side.

As Babcock's hill was reached, Mrs. Trowbridge turned to speak to Mr. Frisbie, only to find him missing. The horse was stopped and after considering a few moments they decided that he must have dropped off to go across the fields, and so they drove on. About 9 o'clock, N. J. Finney saw someone lying in the road near S. W. Canfield's, notified Mr. Canfield, who went out and found the lifeless body of Frisbie lying crosswise in the road.

Dr. J. C. Lee of Herrickville, county coroner, was notified, and he drove to the scene, made a thorough examination of the body, which disclosed the fact that the neck had been broken. The coroner made an investigation, after which he decided that deceased suffered an attack of the heart, fell from the wagon, breaking his neck.

Deceased was about 50 years of age, is survived by his wife and several children; also his parents and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Monday at the house at 10 o'clock.

P., B. & E. HEARING.

Much Proposed Railroad Gives Lawyers Something to Do Occasionally.

The Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, while not having any wrecks, nor working many men at present, manages to give the lawyers something to do occasionally.

Friday before Judge Fanning a hearing was held in the matter of the right of way through eight pieces of real estate in Canton township. The statutes give railroads the use of 60 feet of right of way and if any additional land is needed for tracks, the railroad must introduce evidence showing the necessity. Now the P., B. and E. want more than a 60 foot right of way through Canton township, and the hearing yesterday was for the purpose of introducing evidence to show cause and necessity.

C. P. McCausland, engineer for the P., B. and E., was present and went on the stand and testified in support of the railroad company's claims

Judge Fanning continued the hearing until Tuesday of tihs week when the matter will be closed and viewers appointed. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and Stone & Brooks were attorneys for the P., B. and E., while Sechrist & Hickok, and Lilley & Wilson represent the land owners.

Viewers Appointed.

In the matter of the application of the P., B. and E. for right of way through the lands of Wallace Bowman in Franklin township, Judge Fanning has appointed as viewers: H. W. Rockwell, Charles H. Saxton, F. N. Hubbard, Burt E. Rockwell, William H. Bradford N. J. Morrow and H. W. McCraney. They will meet on the premises on Nov. 5, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Celebrates 90th Birthday.

Mrs. Mary Stalford celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth at her home at Moravia, on Friday of last week. Thursday the ladies of the Wyalusing Presbyterian church meet at her home in honor of the event. It is seldom that even in these days of increasing long lives that anyone arrives at an additional score of years beyond the three score years and ten, and so the many friends of Mrs. Stalford met with her last week to tender their best wishes and congratulations on her many years of usefulness.—Rocket.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association, held in the grand jury room Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. M. Spalding; vice-presidents, J. A. Wilt and J. C. Ingham; secretary, L. B. Gillette; treasurer, U. M. Fell; directors, E. L. Smith, M. M. Spalding, J. A. Decker, A. C. Blackwell, C. P. Welles, Ed. Frost, U. M. Fell, A. H. Burchill, J. W. Mix.

Forest Fires Costly.

The forest fires raged over an immense scope of land in the western part of Wyoming county during the late drought and the expense of fighting the flames by the large forces of men called out by the constables assumes huge proportions. It is said that the claims filed and to be filed in the commissioners' office aggregate the sum of $3,500.

Republican Meeting.

A Republican mass meeting will be held at Warren Centre on Saturday evening of this week. The speakers will be Hon. M. E. Lilley, Hon. F. N. Moore and C. E. Mills, Esq.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

MRS. S. O. GOODRICH.

An Appreciation of a Gifted Woman Who Has Passed Away.

One of the oldest, best known and best loved of the residents of Towanda, passed away Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Susanna O'Hara Goodrich was orn in Ireland, but was brought by her parents at an early age to this country. The family settled in Binghamton, N. Y., where she spent her early life. On July 15, 1845, she was married to E. O'Hara Goodrich, then associated with his father in the editorial management of The Bradford Reporter. She removed at once to Towanda, where she resided until her death. Her life was one of extraordinary activity. She enjoyed remarkable health until a few years ago, when her powers began to fail. The decline was slow but sure, and in the quiet hours of Sunday afternoon she fell asleep, crowning her long life of activity with a peaceful end.

Mrs. Goodrich was endowed with unusual powers and graces. Her mind was bright and clear, her perceptive faculties extraordinary, her manner cordial and attractive, and she possessed a large gift of practical sense. In all the matters that came specially within a woman's purview—in her home, in the community, in society, in the church—she showed rare discretion, untiring energy and inexhaustible sympathy and kindness. No needy person, no deserving cause appealed to her in vain. She visited the fatherless and widow in their affliction, and made the lonely and sorrowing sing for joy. All classes were her friends. All departments of communal life, the fire companies, the musical conventions, the county fairs, all were enriched by her contributions and labors. In the church of her choice she was tireless. When she made her home i n Towanda the churches were very weak, but she did all she could to extend their power and influence. Free from bigotry, overflowing with charity and good will, she cheered all and helped all. The Presbyterian church owes a large debt of gratitude to Mrs. Goodrich. She was a born leader, and took a prominent place in every effort for the good of the church and the extension of the congregation. For years she was the leading soprano in the choir. She was a loyal friend to all the ministers. Until confined to her home by failing health she was always found in her place at the Sabbath services.

In another respect Mrs. Goodrich was an extraordinary woman. She had a great gift of influence. In the wide range of her relations she was brought in contact with many public men. Mr. Goodrich was prominent in the state as an editor and politician, and it has been truly said that "she earnestly co-operated with him in extending his influence, and in making his home a centre of cheerful hospitality and social enjoyment." In this way she exerted a great influence. She found ways to help her friends, and some, afterwards prominent in our state and nation, were indebted for their first promotion to her interest and assistance.

She is gone. Her candle burned to the socket; but a light, not of earth, illuminated the dark valley, and

"Glory, glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land."

J. Frank Williams.

J. Frank Williams, aged 36 years, died at his home in Wysox Thursday, Oct. 15, at 4 a. m., after a brief illness with acute gastritis. Deceased was born in New Jersey, coming to Wysox about a year ago, engaging in blacksmithing. He was an excellent workman, and a man well liked in the community. A wife and seven children survive.

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy.

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, wife of George A. Kennedy, died at her home in Sayre at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of a week from plural pneumonia. Her maiden name was Sarah Siglin, and she was born at Falls, Pa., Nov. 30, 1860, and had been a resident of Sayre almost continually for the past 23 years. She was a devout member of the Methodist church, and an active worker in the W. C. T. U. During her long residence in Sayre she had made a multitude of friends, holding the regard and affection of all. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Homer and Leon. A sister, Mrs. Eugene Ross of Mill City, Pa., and one brother, John Siglin, of New York city. Three nieces, Mrs. Allen Miller, Mrs. Leroy Rounds and Mrs. Burton E. Fitler, reside in Sayre.

Sad Death of a Boy.

The angel of death Monday morning entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Winters, on York avenue, and claimed their son, Harold Winters, aged ten years. He was taken ill on Thursday with scarlet fever and diphtheria, and from the first his condition was alarming. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, but to no avail, and the little fellow passed into the great beyond yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Harold was a bright, manly lad, the possessor of a sunny disposition and other qualities which made him a favorite with all his playmates, and others with whom he came in contact. His sad and untimely demise, being swept away almost like a flash, is deplorable indeed. The parents and little brothers and sisters are grief stricken. Besides the parents, the following brothers and sisters survive the deceased: Edna, Mildred, Anna, William and Roy. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Grant R. Colton.

Mrs. Grant R. Colton, who before her marriage was Miss Kate McCauley, daughter of P. J. McCauley of Wyalusing, died on Oct. 9, at her home in Seattle, Washington. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, besides her father, P. J. McCauley, and several brothers and sisters. Mrs. Colton was a very estimable lady, greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Mary S. Balmer.

Mrs. Mary S. Balmer, widow of the late Matthew Balmer, died at her home in East Smithfield, Oct. 13, at 3 o'clock. She is survived by five children, four daughters—Mrs. Emma Bennett of Columbia X Roads, Mrs. Addie Smith of Waverly, Mrs. Jenny Blow and Mrs. Lottie Rich, both of East Smithfield, and one son, Percy M. Balmer, also of Smithfield. Deceased was 70 years of age. The funeral was held at her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Arletta Northrup.

Mrs. Arletta Northrup died at her home in Athens, at 11:15 o'clock on Tuesday morning from the infirmities incident upon her advanced age, which was 98 years. She was familiarly called "Aunt Lett," and was a real daughter of the Revolution. She is survived by a grandson, Samuel Northrup. The funeral will be held from the Athens Methodist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. S. O. Goodrich.

Mrs. Susanna O'Hara Goodrich, widow of the late E. O. Goodrich, died Sunday afternoon at 4:45, after a long period of failing health. She had been seriously ill, however, but a few days with uraemia. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Kattell of Binghamton, and Mrs. Annie Santee of Towanda. Mrs. Goodrich had been a resident of Towanda for over 60 years. She was born in Ireland, and came as a young girl to Binghamton, where she was married in 1845 to Mr. Goodrich. Mr. Goodrich died in 1881.

Funeral of Mrs. Goodrich.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. O. Goodrich was held at the home on Main street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The pall bearers were H. C. Porter, Dr. J. D. Mercur, William Little, C. S. Fitch, J. W. Codding and Dr. C. M. Woodburn. O. A. Baldwin and Dr. E. D. Payne were honorary pallbearers. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Melvin Acker.

Mrs. Melvin Acker died at the home in Horseheads, N. Y., Friday, Oct. 16, at 6:15 p. m., aged 52 years. She is survived by her husband, four children, Jessie Wilcox of Elmira, Andrew Nelson of Pennsylvania, and Leslie and Lena of Horseheads; three sisters, Rachel Watkins of Troy, Mrs. R. J. Palmer of Columbia Roads, and Mrs. Bess Bixby of Penn Yan; one brother, Jay Avery of Troy, and three stepsons, George Acker of Penn Yan, and Charles and Walter Acker of Horseheads. The funeral will be held this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Mr. Christian of the Horseheads Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery.

Solomon Marsh.

Solomon Marsh died at his home in Ridgebury, July 3, 1908, after a long illness. He was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1829. He was married to Julia Drake Aug. 3, 1853, and they celebrated their golden wedding five years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war and belonged to the Second Veteran N. Y. Cavalry, Company G. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Emma Wickizer of Waverly, and Mrs. Ida Townsend of Ridgebury, one son, James Marsh of Binghamton. The funeral was largely attended at the North Hill school house which was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers for the occasion. Services in charge of Rev. Lindsley of Wilawana; burial in North Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Russel B. Young.

Mrs. Jemmina Bailey Young, widow of Russell B. Young, one of the oldest residents of Springfield township, died on Monday afternoon, at the home of her son, William R. Young, at Leona. Mrs. Young was born in Connecticut, in March, 1811. She was married on Dec. 8, 1831, to Russell B. Young, and in 1837 they came to Springfield township, where she had since resided. Mrs. Young possessed a bright and active mind and all her faculties remained unimpaired to the day of her death. Of her eleven children, eight survive; they are Mrs. Horace Brigham and Mrs. Augusta Wood, William R., John W., Asel B., Ezra B., Ralph B., and Darius M. Young. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the old homestead in Wetona.

Lyman O. Harvey.

Lyman O. Harvey died at his home near Sonestown, Sunday night at 10 o'clock. He had suffered with rheumatism for a number of years, being confined to his bed for two years and three months. He is survived by his wife and five children, besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Harvey of Elk Grove, Columbia county,, and three sisters, Mrs. D. T. Poust of Luzerne, Mrs. William Lewis of Towanda, and Mrs. Ellis Hess of Elk Grove. The deceased was a member of Sonestown Camp, P. O. S. of A., being one of its charter members, and therefore a member of the order about 25 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Sonestown and interment at Sonestown.

PERSONAL PROPERTY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Taxable Value Increased $92,000,000 During the Past Year.

Pennsylvania now leads the union in the amount of personal property owned within its borders and returned as subject to taxation. The report of such property for 1908 was completed for the Board of Revenue commissioners and show that in spite of the business depression the personal property reported increased almost $92,000,000 over the aggregate of 1907, which was the high water mark, and that the total now reaches the great total of $1,104,513,428.94. No other state comes near touching such a figure of property returned, New York being fully $200,00,000 behind Pennsylvania.

The announcement of these figures, which were submitted by Clerk C. W. Myers, caused astonishment, and Auditor General Young, in whose department the figures were compiled, stated that they broke all records.

The gain of $81,915,131,660 made last year, ran the total up to 1,012,534,683.40, establishing a record both for a year's gain and a total, but this year the amount touched $91,978,745.54.

In speaking of the increase Auditor General Young said:

"The local assessor is entitled to the lion's share of the credit. He is coming to realize more fully that three-fourths of all the tax collected is returned to his own county and used to defray expense of local government. Secondly, the increased intelligence shown in handling this subject and the co-operation given to the local assessors by county commissioners. Thirdly, the persevering industry of the Board of Revenue Commissioners, clerk.

"If all personal property subject to taxation in the state could be reached, the aggregate, in the judgment of Clerk Myers, would be upward of three billions of dollars instead of a little over one billion. I concur in the belief that the total amount would certainly be enormously increased if all school bonds, interest bearing deposits of money and other forms of personal property evading tax could be reached."

Fifty-five of the 67 counties of the commonwealth showed increases aggregating $94,473,894.90, and 12 showed decreases amounting to $2,495,149.36. The counties showing the decrease are Cambria, with over a million; Cameron, Carbon, Delaware, Elk, Fulton, Greene, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Somerset, Warren and Wayne.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds, estimable Wysox township people, on Friday evening were tendered a surprise visit by a number of their neighbors. The occasion was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. About 50 guests were present. The evening was delightfully spent, features of the entertainment being violin and piano duets by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, and a vocal solo by I. Morgan Weldy. A mock wedding ceremony was performed, which added to the amusement of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were presented with $10 in gold, as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held by their neighbors and friends.

Dr. Mills Takes Charge.

Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., the new pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, assumed charge of the pastorate Sunday, and at the morning service made his first address. He expressed great pleasure in being appointed to the local pastorate, considering it an honor to be sent to labor among the people of Towanda. His first sermon was delivered Sunday evening, and like his opening address at the morning service, was listened to by a large congregation.

Sayre Pastor.

The Wayne Independent has the following to say concerning a Sayre pastor, who nis quite well know in Towanda: Rev. Justus F. Warner, who was presiding elder of the Honesdale district from '9 to '04, now pastor at Sayre, is in good financial luck, his wife, it is said, haven fallen heir some time ago to a desirable fortune. They ride in an automobile, but not forgetting the less fortunate, are helpful to them."

Change in Accountant's Office.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Athens Evening News: There will be a change in the Lehigh accountant's office here. C. T. Sogman, chief accountant, with two men, John Lewis and Fred Wellever, will remain at Sayre. C. S. Crandall and Henry Lynch will go to Wilkes-Barre and John Brie and Robert Dunn will go to Buffalo."

Large Potatoes.

Orwell township, one time famous for potatoes which were so large that the farmers piled them up like stove wood, evidently is coming back to those kind of crops. Stanley Green, a well known and reliable citizen of the pretty village of Orwell, this year harvested potatoes which are certainly whoppers. Some of them are ten inches long and weigh three pounds.

Quarter of Million State Tax.

State Treasurer Sheatz has received a check for a quarter of a million dollars from the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, repreeuting state tax on loans.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Kreider—Wright.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wright, at East Canton, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Joanna Hattie, was united in marriage to Garfield H. Kreider of Lancaster. Rev. Mr. Wenrick of Canton, performed the ceremony.

Personius—Elliott.

Horace William Personius and Miss Bernhardt Elliott, both of Elmira, were united in marriage Wednesday in that city. The bride is a daughter of T. J. Elliott, who a number of years ago was superintendent of the Towanda chair factory. She is very well and favorably known here. The groom is engaged in the dry goods business in Elmira.

Snyder—Williams.

The marriage of Miss Alice M. Williams, daughter of Mrs. Priscilla Williams, to Walter Snyder, was solemnized at the bride's home in Sayre, Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, at 6 o'clock. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Hotaling, pastor of the Sayre Baptist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Blanch Williams, and the best man was Maurice Williams, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the happy couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Sayre.

Slonaker—Cummings.

William Slonaker and Miss Nellie Cummings, both of Cameron, W. Va., were united in marirage Thursday in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. Rev. J. J. Coroner performed the ceremony at 5:30 in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The attendants were Edward Barlow and Anna Barlow, nephew and niece of the bride. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Barlow, on Kingsbury avenue. Miss Cummings is a native of Towanda, who for some years has made her home in West Virginia. The groom is a worthy young man, engaged in the oil and gas business in Cameron, where they make their home.

Personius—Elliott.

The Elmira Advertiser gives the following account of the marriage of a former Towanda young lady: "The marriage of Miss Lisette Bernhardt Elliott and Horace Williams Personius took place Wednesday morning, Oct. 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elliott, 131 Lormore street, Elmira. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the two families witnessing the ceremony, which was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Arthur Dougall of the First Presbyterian church. The couple were unattended. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth. The house was prettily decorated in white carnations and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Personius left at 9:35 o'clock via the Lackawanna for New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other points South. They received many beautiful gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful piano. On their return they will receive their friends on Oct. 23 and 27. After Deccember they will be 'at home' at 556 Spauding street, Elmira."

Hammond—Weaver.

The wedding of Earl Douglass Hammond and Miss Nellie Weaver took place Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, at Sayre, at 8:30 in the Church of the Redeemer, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Promptly at the appointed hour, the wedding party entered the church and marched to the altar to the strains of the march from Lohengrin, played by H. H. Kinney, the organist at the church. At the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, J. H. Sampson or Sayre. The bride was given away by her brother, Desmond D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Hanna, the rector of the church. The matron of honor was Mrs. J. S. Nevins, a sister of the bride, of Jersey Shore, Pa. The bridesmaids were Misses Marian Ott and Elizabeth Loetzer of Sayre; Miss Madge Rogers of Sheshequin, and Miss Nellie Travis of Wilkes-Barre. The ushers were H. Sawyer Weeks, James P. Everetts and Frank Williams of Sayre, and C. R. Raymond of Owego. Both before and after the ceremony vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. J. Henry Price of Sayre. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the strains of the wedding march from Mendellsohn and went at once to the home of the bride's mother in South Elmer avenue, where a reception was given them from 9 to 11.

Fuller—Rice.

Married, at the home of the officiating justice, William A. Bullock, at Big Pond, on Oct. 5, Miss Clara Altheda Rice, and Donald W. Fuller, both of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are highly esteemed and their many friends wish them much happiness.

Fisher—Smith.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith on Ann street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday, when their charming daughter, Miss Daisy Smith, became the bride of Harry W. Fisher, a worthy young citizen of Rummerfield. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Rev. W. A. Grover, pastor of the Laquin Baptist church, performing the ceremony at noon, using the pretty and impressive ring ceremony The bridal couple stood beneath an arch of astors and honeysuckles. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white material and carried a boquet of bride's roses and maidenhair ferns. The wedding march was played by Miss Isodene Smith, the bride's sister. Following the ceremony an elegant wedding repast was enjoyed, five young lady friends of the bride serving. The bride is a very estimable young lady with a host of friends who will wish her and her husband all the joys and pleasures life affords. They left on the Black Diamond express for a wedding journey to New York and other Eastern cities.

A Double Wedding.

The home of Edgar VanHorn of Granville, was the scene of a pretty double wedding on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, when his daughter, Ida Margaret VanHorn, was united in marriage to Emmor Pepper of Granville Center, and Bessie Louise VanHorn was united in marriage to Robert Haflett of Granville. In the evenin at 6 o'clock, the bridal party to the wedding march played by Mrs. Henry Saxton were escorted by the maids of honor, Miss Ethel Pepper and Miss Mary Pepper, to the parlor where in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, Rev. H. B. Allen read the impressive marriage ceremony. The wedding supper was elegantly served by Misses Gusta Fleming, Mildred Hanscome and Bessie Foust, cousins of the brides with Mrs. Nelson of Troy, as caterer. Mr. Pepper is a graduate nurse and very successful in his work. Mr. Haflett is a prosperous farmer of Granville. After a short wedding trip both couples expect to be at home to their friends in Granville.

ANOTHER RECEIVERSHIP FOR CASHIER McFADDEN.

Central Pennsylvania Coal Company Placed in Hands of Canton Banker.

L. T. McFadden, cashier of the First National Bank of Canton, has been appointed by Judge R. W. Archibald, in the U. S. circuit court, at Scranton, receiver of the Central Pennsylvania Coal company, of Lycoming county. The mines of this company are leased to the Penna. Beach Creek and Eastern Coal company. The Central Penna. Coal company has a capital of $2,000,000 and bonded debts of $500,000. The receivership is in the interest of the bond holders and creditors.

The first knowledge Mr. McFadden had of the affair was contained in a telegram from the judge, announcing his appointment.

This is the second receivership tendered to Mr. McFadden within a very short time, and is a very flattering compliment to his outside reputation as a successful financier.

Republican Rally at Rome.

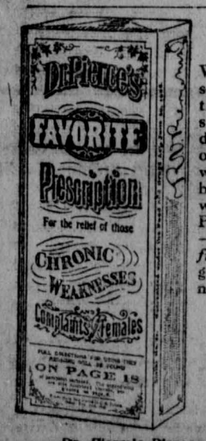
The Republicans of Rome and vicinity, held a meeting in Woodburn hall, in Rome, on Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting was called to order by Truman Barnes, member of the vigilance committee of Rome borough. R. B. Allen was chosen chairman, and W. A. Tyrrell and Will Bennett were made secretaries. Addresses were made by Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, Hon. Grant R. McClathery of Montgomery county, and J. B. Cessna, Esq., of Erie. The hall was packed and much enthusiasm was shown for Taft and the whole Republican ticket.

Cotton Hollow School.

The following pupils of the Cotton Hollow school have been neither late nor absent during the month ending Oct. 6: Nellie Evans, Howard Evans, Helen Decker, Carrie Verriton, Ray Morley, Mable Morley, Bert Morley, Eldon Westbrook, Martha Westbrook. Carrie Mary Robinson, teacher.

Rockwell Case to Be Re-Tried.

A new trial has been ordered in the case of Clarence Rockwell vs. Troy township, growing out of damages to plaintiff's house and lot at East Troy by flood. At the first trial there a year ago, the jury found for the township. The case will probably be re-tried at Troy court the last week in October.



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BANK DEPOSITS GUARANTEE.

From an editorial in the Bradford Star of the 8th inst., the following statement is taken: "Mr. Kipp favors the passage of a law securing all bank deposits. Though a banker himself he is in favor of a square deal, giving the same security to the depositor that he requires of the borrower. Mr. Pratt does not stand for this because his party has said it is opposed to protecting the depositor." As the Star claims to have the largest circulation of any Democratic newspaper in the county and claims, also, to be the organ of the party, we must accept the foregoing statement as an authoratative declaration of Mr. Kipp's views. The Democratic National Platform, which Mr. Bryan declares is binding on all the nominees of that party contains the following plank:

"We pledge ourselves to legislation by which the National Banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent National Bank, under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it."

Mr. Bryan is making this demand for guaranteed bank deposits one of the leading issues of the campaign and in his recent speeches he is giving it greater prominence than any other plank of the platform. The first impression which this proposal makes upon the average depositor is favorable, for every man desires to have his savings of his cash capital taken care of in the safest possible manner. But a little thought and investigation will make it clear that it is unsound in theory and impractical in use. We believe that Mr. Bryan's unqualified endorsement of the guarantee of deposits will have a marked effect upon the result of the election, and that Mr. Kipp's acceptance and endorsement of his leader's unsound views will prove one of the most powerful agencies for his defeat. As business men gain clear views of the subjects they are reaching a collective and firm determination to vote against a man and a party who betray such ignorance of a vital subject. Under the legislation which Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kipp advocate, each national bank of the country would pay into the hands of the government a certain sum of money annually which may be likened to an insurance premium. This premium would vary in amount with the amount of deposits to be insured, just as fire insurance premiums vary with the value of the property protected. The strong and well managed bank would pay a large premium. The feeble and inferior bank would pay a small premium. Thus the injustice would be created of compelling communities whose standard of thrift and honesty are high to pay for the damages wrought by communities that were slothful or incompetent.

This is a simple scheme—so simple that it is wondered that nobody seriously proposed it before Dr. Bryan, the eminent specialist on finance, who can cure the worst cases of money trouble by merely laying on of hands, called himself into consultation. Like all simple remedies proposed by the Nebraska medicine man, however, its virtue does not appear to stand the tests by experts who have devoted years of study and lifetimes of experience to the complex business of banking.

The free coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1 was to rid the world of the curse of gold. Forbidding a corporation to handle more than 50 per cent. of a product will raise the country to its highest level of prosperity. And simply forcing all the banks to make good losses caused to depositors by any one bank, will put an end forever to dishonest banking.

Let us pursue the text of Mr. Bryan's latest financial delusion. He shows that the burden of tax on all the banks that make good losses by depositors would be light. That is true now, but how long would it be true after confidence crooks had been put on the same footing in the banking business as the soundest and most reuptable financiers? As the failures would increase so the tax would increase. And of course this tax would not be paid altogether out of the profits at present derived by the bankers. It would be charged against the depositors, if not all, at least a part, and in the end, the losses would fall upon depositors as a whole. Mr. Bryan's programme, therefore, means that the depositors are being compelled to insure themselves against loss. But the premium they are forced to pay would keep on going up, because the scheme of insurance heightens the present risk.

A worse feature of the Bryan scheme is that it instantly levels all banks and bankers to a common plane. To the man with money to deposit there is no longer a good bank and an unsafe one, a trustworthy banker or one he is afraid of. They are all safe and sound for him, because he cannot lose a dollar through a failure. What does it matter to him, then, where he does business?

In any other line of business he must inquire about the credit and reputation of a merchant with whom he wants to deal. Under the new order of things, setting the banking business apart from all others by removing therefrom the element of risk, the depositor enjoys of course great "peace of mind." Extend this same scheme to every other business, and if Mr. Bryan's theory is not false, we should soon have a state of affairs in all commerce, and as finance, where nobody would stand a chance to lose anything when he invested his money instead of giving it to a bank to invest for him.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kipp appear to believe that while failures are a matter of course in any other business, failures in banking are shocking evidence of the incompetency of a Republican administration. While there is a vital difference between the relations of the banks to the people and the relation of industrial corporations to the people, an intimate difference, which is recognized by closer restrictions upon and supdervision of banks than in the case of breweries and brick yards, there is, after all, very little difference between the economic character of the banker and the dry goods merchant.

In each line, these men can build up reputations for integrity nad intelligence. Both can establish big and profitable businesses and a large and contented following of customers who come to them because of faith in their ability and honesty. The good will of a banker who has made his name a synonym of safety in his business is a valuable asset. But Bryan, with the same ruthlessness that he would have repudiated contracts to pay one hundred cents in gold, now proposes to wipe out the good-will of the banker, or at least seriously impair it, by giving the same standing in the eyes of the depositor to a fly-by-night newcomer as the banker enjoys who has won a first-class rating in the world of business by a life time of unflagging energy and unwavering fidelity.

Let us bring this matter nearer home by a practical illstration: Suppose across the street from the First National Bank of Towanda, of which our worthy townsman, the Democratic nominee for Congressman is president, a new bank should be started after acquiring the prescribed amount of capital and conforming to the various regulations not concerning moral character. This bank may be opened by a company whose organizers, let us say, are an ex-bookmaker an exgoldbrick man, an ex-wiretapper, and an ex-greengoods man. Into the new bank the depositors go with childlike faith, never even looking at the name of the directors because under the law which Mr. Kipp favors he cannot lose a dollar, no matter if the officers of the bank strip its vaults clean in the night and run off with everything in sight.

That phase of the Bryan plan is not one of equity, even if the rest of his guarantee scheme were scientifically and morally perfect. That it is not, but on the contrary is as fallacious as the 16 to 1 delusion, we believe has been fully shown.

All students of our banking system recognize that there are many things wrong with it. But no competent authority on finance has come out in favor of the Bryan plan to make all banking safe and sound by guaranteeing depositors that they will be paid, no matter what happens to their depositories. We say no competent authority has done so. Perhaps that is too sweeping an assertion and from its application we should accept Mr. Kipp.

We want to voice a little admiration for Comrade J. Andrew Wilt of Bradford county. Mr. Wilt will be remembered as the opposing candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress against Col. Charles C. Pratt, the successful candidate. But did the defeated candidate turn sorehead and refuse to support his more fortunate political opponent? Not much! A boy who enlists at fourteen to serve in one of the greatest wars known in history is made of much better stuff. He not only accepted his defeat gracefully, but today in Bradford county you will not find any man who is doing more to support Charles C. Pratt than that loyal old soldier, J. Andrew Wilt. If there are any Susquehanna county veterans who have a preference for Mr. Kipp over one of our own county's sons, let them think over Mr. Wilt's noble example and support Pratt for Congress. We have known "Charley" Pratt from very early manhood and can say that among the many upright, fearless men this county has produced, it would be like "hunting for a needle in a haystack" to find his superior.—Montrose Republican.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found letters from the Reporter-Journal correspondents in Susquehanna and Wayne counties. They are full of encouraging news and show that the old Fourteenth congressional district is now awake to her duty and will see to it that in the sixty-first congress a Republican and not a Democrat represents her. Matters are in a most satisfactory condition in Susquehanna county, and Col. Pratt will have a large majority there. Congressman Kipp's methods of dealing with the old soldier are now fully uncovered, and our correspondent says that the reaction against him will be damaging. In Wayne county the fight is hot, and Pratt forces are making a house to house canvass. Our Correspondent claims that Wayne county will give Col. Pratt at least 500 majority.

A VITAL DIFFERENCE.

Mr. Bryan and the Democratic platform favor the compulsory guarantee of bank deposits, and Mr. Kipp, the Democratic nominee for congres, endorses this latest get-rich-quick socialistic plan. On the other hand, the Republican candidate for President and the Republican candidate for congress, Mr. Pratt, are committed unqualifiedly to the establishment of the Postal Savings Bank system, a system which has been successfully tried by the leading nations of the world for nearly a half century. Elsewhere in this paper the objections to Mr. Bryan's plan of guaranteed bank deposits as stated. Let us briefly consider the advantages of the postal savings banks and the reason why they should be preferred to Mr. Bryan's scheme.

The first, and perhaps the greatest, recommendation of the postal savings bank plan is its safety. What the wage earner, the man in moderate circumstances and the investor of else, is safety; and this, the postal savings bank, offers. With the whole credit of the government behind it, there will be no doubt of its solvency.

Second, it is not an experiment. In rapid succession, the postal savings system has been adopted by all the great powers of Europe except Germany, and that empire has failed to adopt only because its excellent system of municipal savings banks have supplied the people's needs. In no country where the postal savings bank has been established has it ever been discarded and in all it has proven a great success.

Third, because present banking facilities in this country are inadequate. The United States, immensely richer than European nations, has a much smaller number of savings banks. England has one savings bank to every 3,000 persons; France one to every 5,000; Belgium one to every 7,000; Italy one to every 7,000, while the United States has one to every 67,000. England has 15,000 saving institutions while this entire country has only thirteen hundred. The insufficiency of our present banking facilities is shown in another way. Investigation shows that the average distance from the postoffice to the nearest savings bank is—in New England, 15 miles; in the middle states, 25 miles; Southern states, 33 miles; Pacific coast 55 miles. With a postal bank in the 38,000 money order offices of this country—every village, hamlet and town would enjoy the privileges of saving institutions equal to the best the world affords.

Fourth, it would be inexpensive. The postal savings bank could be established in the Towanda postoffice—and other offices of like class—immediately after the passage of the bill authorizing it, without additional help and with very little additional equipment.

Fifth, it would prevent financial panics. Thoughtful men of all political parties are agreed that the United States as a nation is singularly impotent in the presence of a money stringency like that through which we have recently passed. The postal savings bank system has furnished financial ballast for every country that has adopted it and has proven a resource which has done much to give elasiticity and stability to its finances in time of panic. It would do the same for this country. An enlightened public opinion is behind the movement for the postal savings bank, and this demand has been recognized by the Republican party in its platform. The present progressive and efficient Postmaster General Meyer has been indefatiguable in his efforts to secure the passage of a bill for the establishment of postal savings banks in this country. Such a bill is now before Congress and that body has fixed upon a date for a vote upon it immediately after the beginning of the next session in December. The prospect of its passage in both Houses is excellent.

Opposed to the new-fangled Democratic Bryanesque scheme to guarantee bank deposits, to which the Democratic party is pledged by its platform, is the postal savings bank plan advocated by the Republican platform. The postal bank gives the workingman and the man of limited means the privilege of depositing small sums with absolute security. It makes it as easy for a child to deposit a dime for safe keeping as to deposit a letter to be mailed. To every deposit is extended the protection of the strong arm of the government, and as a result the depositor has more interest in the government. This makes him a better citizen and teaches him to hate anarchy and socialism. On the other hand, the uniform compulsory guarantee plan of Mr. Bryan, is an equal assessment which brings all down to a common level, and that the level of the weakest. There can be but one end to it, and that is a community of ownership as well as of responsibility, and that is socialism. Business men and wage earners of this district are justly alarmed at the thought of sending to Congress the law-making power of our government, a man so trifling and so ignorant of a bank's function.

It will be a long time before the old soldiers will forget the Democratic administration of the pension bureau when Hoke Smith was secretary of the interior. Suppose a Democratic president and congress is elected and another southerner is appointed commissioner of pensions. There would be more cutting down of pensions and matters in the pension department would doubtless go about as they did when Hoke was the boss. Let Republican veterans think of this and turn down the Democratic candidate for congress, George W. Kipp, when he asks them to vote for him.

MOSES SHIELDS AS A TRUSTEE.

Editor Independent Republican:

When President Cleveland said that public office was a public trust, he declared a truth which is becoming more potent each year, even in Pennsylvania. It follows that if the trustee has been faithful to his trust, if the office holder has been worthy of the confidence reposed in him, he should be commended. When the Capitol investigation commission concluded its labors, every one, irrespective of party, joined in praise, and the result of its trials at Harrisburg has fully vindicated the appointment of every member of the commission, as well as its action.

One of the most earnest, faithful and conscientious members of that body was the Hon. Moses Shields. His business experience as a contractor, his shrewd common sense and his entire devotion to a rigid investigation, made him a valuable aid to his colleagues. Party differences were forgotten in the conduct of the inquiry, and when opinions were diverse, there was none whose opinion was regarded with more consideration than that of Mr. Shields. Serving without compensation, every member was at a considerable personal loss in time and money, and there was none who was more consistant in attendance at the meetings than Mr. Shields. The State and his constituency owe him a debt which can only be paid by a due appreciation of his honest efforts in a disagreeable duty.

Differing with him in politics, and believing that Democrats are just a wee bit better that Republicans, I nevertheless believe that all honest men are very much alike, and Moses Shields gave all of us in the commission the positive knowledge that he is an honest man, a trustee worthy of his trust.

A. G. DEWALT,
Senator 16th District, Penna.

FROM A TOWANDA VIEWPOINT.

Says the Towanda correspondent of the Elmira Sunday Telegram: "From an unprejudiced point of view the Republicans seem to be having all the better of the campaign so far. Big meetings are being held all over the county and the enthusiasm is unprecedented. The Democrats are doing practically nothing. The rank and file of the party is very much dissatisfied with the conduct of the campaign so far, complaining bitterly that the leadership is in the hands of three or four renegade Republicans. That is, men who are working for Taft and Kipp. Now the Democrats those with a love for Bryan and who want to see him elected, regardless of the congressional fight, are much grieved to think that the good old Democratic party is being led by men who shout Republicanism in the matter of president, and Democracy when it comes to congress. It hurts, and as the Democrats say, it seems strange that after all these years Bradford county Democracy has to fall back into the hands of designing Republicans, who, without aparent effort, take over the leadership. Tell a Democrat that his leader is a Republican and he becomes very angry, but it is the truth, nevertheless. It is expected that there will be a great upheaval in the ranks of the Democrats in a short time.

"Then there was another bubble burst. Mr. Kipp was playing very heavily upon his work on the pension committee, and several Republican veterans endorsed him on that account. Now about fifty other veterans have come to the front with a statement of facts, and those veterans who were shouting loudest for Mr. Kipp are thinking it over. They have been brought to realize that the credit for work on the invalid pension committee belongs to the Republicans who control the committee. If the Democrats had a good, out-and-out Democratic leader, a man who is for Bryan, Kipp and the whole Democratic ticket, there would be some danger of the Republican ticket not going through. As it is the Democrats are so demoralized that all kinds of bets can be had that Pratt, the Republican nominee for congress, will not only carry Towanda, Mr. Kipp's home town, but Bradford county by at least 5,000 majority."

HOW MANY DID HE GET?

There is much talk by the Kipp clackers and newspapers of the large number of pension claims Congressman Kipp has got through for veterans in this district. We have no desire to detract from whatever good name he has earned, but he has not accomplished nearly as much in this way as his supporters claim for him. They are saying that he has secured the allowance of between one and two hundred claims. We have the official record and can speak with authority. Congressman Kipp has introduced 32 pension bills, and the records of the committee show that 13 of these were favorably acted on and became laws.

The matter reminds one of the story of the countryman who wanted to sell frogs to the restaurant keeper in town. It is a long story but the point is here: From the noise the frogs made he was sure there were a million of them, and he bargained to deliver several hundred a week for the season. When he went after the frogs he found there were all told two dozen of them. But they had made noise enough for a million.

We heard the Kipp pension stories and sent to Washington for the record. We are able to report 13 frogs.

Social at West Franklin.

There will be a social at the Grange hall, Friday evening, Oct. 23. Come dressed as children or pay a fine. Refreshments 10 cents. Ladies are requested to bring cakes. Everybody come and enjoy the fun.

WHAT IS HE—DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN?

We are almost to the end of this campaign. It is strange that we should have to ask this question, but the conditions of this congressional contest warrant it—what is this man George W. Kipp, a Democrat or a Republican?

The question is being numerously asked. The Athens News said the other day: "One of the most noticeable points in the press bureau's product is the studied avoidance of labelling the candidate." If we are to make our opinion from what George W. Kipp, his newspapers and his supporters are saying, what shall we conclude that he is—a Republican or a Democrat?

If the answer is to be made from the evidence of Mr. Kipp and his newspapers and clackers the Lord only knows.

For weeks the Democratic newspapers of the Fourteenth congressional district, as well as Republican sheets which have been moved by ready cash to support Mr. Kipp, have been printing a long article which gives a summary of the happenings of Mr. Kipp's life. It is a fairly written sketch, touching in its "human interest," but causing suspicion by its entire lack of partisanship. The desire of the writer was to make votes for Mr. Kipp and he baited the hook so that any kind of a fish might take it, Republicans preferred. The boy Kipp's struggles in early life are told of, how he worked in his father's lumber mill and then for himself, was a lumberman, a merchant, and ran a grist mill. How he left Wayne county and came to Bradford county and sawed lumber up Northrop Hollow, and later on Bowman's creek, in Wyoming county. Then went to Jefferson county where he ran a lumber mill for nine years. Then his connection with a Towanda bank is referred to and mention is made of the fact that he is interested in numerous corporations. Not a word about his entry into politics until one is half way down the column article. Then, naively, the four following paragraphs appear:

"Mr. Kipp has never been active in politics, although in 1880, he was county commissioner in Wayne county, serving his constituents most acceptably. In 1906, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, he consented to stand for Congress from the old Wilmost district, and his election followed, much to the surprise of many people who did not believe it possible to overcome the strong majority against him in the district.

"How well he is serving the people as Congressman, is a matter familiar to all. His position as a member of the Invalid Pensions Committee in the House gave him an opportunity to do much for the old soldiers, the soldiers' widow's and orphans, who were actually entitled to remembrance by their government, but many of whom had been kept out of their just rights because of Government "red tape" that was too complicated for them to get around. His every act and vote upon railroad or labor legislation met a hearty response from laboring people everywhere, and his efforts to get a share of the moneys appropriated for Government buildings for his own district will in the near future bear fruit. Properly handled, there is no reason why every town in the Fourteenth Congressional district having free city delivery of mail should not have a Government building to house the postoffice.

"Personally, Mr. Kipp is still a lumberman, plain and unassuming, but his long business experience has broadened the man, until this one product of the country school is as pleasant and affable a gentleman as one would care to meet. He has touched elbows with men of high and low degree, he is ever ready to assist the deserving poor, as to help the man of wealth and position. Fair to all alike, he makes friends wherever he goes, and his friends stick to him.

"Such is the candidate for Congress from the Fourteenth District of Pennsylvania."

In this summary of his career it will be noted that no mention is made of his political affiliation. As the Athens News remarked "there is a studied avoidance of labelling the candidate." He ran for county commissioner in 1880, but it might have been on the Socialist on Greenback ticket for all the account informs us. He stood for congress in 1906, it says, but not a syllable about what platform he stood on. In the column of biography and praise there is not an intimation that he is a Democrat or a Republican, or anything else politically. He simply "has never been active in politics," simply "was county commissioner," and simply "consented to stand for congress." That is all. No partisanship in him or in anything he has ever said or done.

How lovely it all is! All things to all men. Not a word to offend anyone, and a studied care for Republican votes.

Republican voters of the Fourteenth congressional district, what is this man Kipp—a Republican or a Democrat? Is he fish, flesh or fowl? Does he run with the hare or cry with the hounds? What is he?

We will tell what he is. He is a Democrat through and through and dare not say so. He is a Democrat through and through and wants you to believe he is a Republican so that you will vote for him. He cannot go to congress a second time without your help, and for that reason he is paying more attention to you than he is to the Democrats. He is sure of the latter and the latter are sure of him. These Democrats know each other. But you are the men he is after and you are the men he has got to have in order to win. Can this Democrat who is posing for Republican support have your vote?

Candidate Kipp, you are a trimmer. You have been a trimmer ever since you first ran for congress. You act with the Democrats but are afraid to have the Republicans know it. Your letter of acceptance two years ago was an appeal for Republican votes. You were nominated by the Democrats and knew you were sure of them, and your main drive in your letter of acceptance was for Republican support. You tried to make Republicans believe you were somewhat of a Republican yourself without saying so in so many words. You volunteered the inofrmation that if you were elected, President Roosevelt should have your "full and hearty support in reform measures," and other fine professions to the same effect. The Reporter-Journal then asked you, in view of your promises, who you would vote for for speaker of the house—a Democrat or a Republican, and you answered not a word but did not stop sending out your straddle letter of the information that if you were elected and took your seat, and at the very start came your first opportunity to give Roosevelt your "full and hearty support," and the way you supported him was to vote for a Democrat for speaker of the house. The Reporter-Journal went as far as to tell you that you did do this and dared you to deny it, but not a word from you in reply. You did it and you dare not deny it. You dare not say that it is so, or that it is not so. You dare not say anything. You are afraid of your own record. You are a straddler, Mr. Kipp. Like Afraid-of-His-Own-Record Bryan, you are afraid of yours and are trying to run away from it. Further on in the session of the house you gave President Roosevelt more of your "full and hearty support" by joining with your fellow Democrats in a long and tedious filibuster, leaving nothing undone to obstruct and harry the Republican majority. You are not recorded on the Employers Liability bill. You voted no on the Campaign Publicity bill. You dare not deny any of these charges. This is how you kept your sweet letter of acceptance promises. This is how you gave the president your "full and hearty support."

But the Republican voters of the Fourteenth district are "onto" you by this time. You did the trick once but you can't do it again. This old Republican district will return to its Republican moorings on November third and your congressional career will be at an end. It will be, we believe, many long years before a Democrat and a straddler will again occupy a seat in congress from the Fourteenth district.

For thirty-seven years Wyoming county has been asking her larger sisters to concede to her the State Senatorship. Steadily has this request been refused, until last spring when Hon. Moses Shields announced his candidacy. The people of Bradford and Susquehanna counties then graciously recognized the claim of Wyoming county and Mr. Shields. They recognized in Mr. Shields a public servant who had been tried and not found wanting. His activities on the Capitol Investigating Committee had given him a Statewide reputation. Now it is up to the people of Wyoming county to stand by their candidate and present him with the largest vote in November that a candidate ever got from the county. We predict that regardless of party the people of this county will on election day send Mr. Shields to the Bradford and Susquehanna county lines with so tremendous a majority as to say to the people of those counties, "We appreciate the opportunity of voting for a good clean citizen from Wyoming for State Senator.—Tunkhannock New Age.

In this issue we publish a personal endorsement from Senator DeWalt, one of the leading Democratic members in the last Legislature, of Hon Moses Shields, the Republican candidate for Senator from this district. Those who know Mr. DeWalt's calibre recognize in him a man of the highest integrity and one who can not be swayed from the principles of right. Coming from a political opponent, it is a fine tribute to the sterling character and qualifications of Mr. Shields. Every voter should read it carefully.

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NEWS FROM WAYNE COUNTY.

Reporter-Journal Correspondent Says Pratt Will Carry Wayne County By 500 Majority.

Wayne county has 3,600 Republican voters and they are being awakened from a dormant condition to one where they will give an exhibition of straight voting that will make the Democrats know "that the people do rule."

The prospects are the entire Republican county ticket will be elected, and somewhere under the debris will be found "The Man with the Wad." Col. Pratt will carry Wayne county by at least 500 majority. Kipp's managers have any amount of cash and are using it very freely, while they are circulating ridiculous stories about what he will do if reelected. The old soldiers are their special prey, and to hear the "Kippites" talk one would think that George has only to pull a string to open the hopper of the treasury and have pension money flow to every old soldier who will vote for Kipp. The fact is Kipp is only a minority member of the committee on Invalid Pensions and votes aye and nay to such bills as the Republican majority recommends.

Two years ago being an off year Wayne Republicans let the election go by default, and it is said some shrewd but disreputable Republicans charged Kipp a good sum for helping things along. This year things have changed, the organization is making an excellent canvass, backed up by The Citizen which is in new hands. The Candidates are working in unison and making a house to house canvass and from reliable reports the tide is running strong towards a Republican victory.

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A WORD TO THE VETERANS ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

Hon. Alexander McDowell, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, was one of the speakers at the Republican meeting in Towanda on Monday evening of last week and he surely gave the old soldiers of the Fourteenth Congressional district something to think of. His warning was as follows: Bryan says, and probably Bryan is right ,that if he is elected a Democratic congress will also be elected. The Democrats have now all the congressmen from the Solid South and hope to elect enough in Northern and Western states to give them a majority. If they do the congress will not only be a Democratic body but it will be a body in which the controlling strength and vote will be from the Southern states. This means that the committee on pensions will not only be a Democratic committee, but that it will probably have a Southern congressman for chairman. So there you have it—a Democratic committee on pensions with a Southerner as chairman.

How do the old soldiers of the Fourteenth congressional district like that—a Democratic committee on pensions with a congressman from the solid South for chairman.

Well, the veteran can easily tell what kind of treatment he would get under such circumstances. The old soldier has been through the mill once, and he ought to know what it will mean to go through it again. The guide to the future is the experience of the past. Like causes produce like results.

Read what some of the old soldiers themselves have said about this.

The letter to the veterans from a number of their comrades, printed in last week's Reporter-Journal, reminds them that: "Cleveland, the only Democratic president since the war, said that the 'pension roll was honey-combed with fraud,' and as a result he instituted a critical investigation of the pensioners on said roll, dropped many, reduced others, and made it as difficult as possible for soldiers and widows to obtain pensions under the laws."

On the fourteen most important measures, constituting the pension laws as they existed in 1904, the records show a total vote as follows:

Democrats for the bills..... 417
Democrats against the bills.. 648
Republicans for the bills.....1068
Republicans against bills...None

During the last Democratic administration 8694 penisoners were dropped from the rolls and the pensions of 23,702 persons were reduced.

Eloquent figures, are they not, old veterans?

Let the old soldier reflect on what may happen to him and his dependent ones if congress goes Democratic and a Southerner is made chairman of the committee on pensions. He knows very well how he fared when that condition of affairs prevailed before. He should know how he will fare if it should prevail again. Will he permit himself to be used by Mr. Kipp and his friends as an instrument for the accomplishment of this result?

The Sayre Times-Record had last week an attack on John H. Dean, Republican candidate for sheriff, and in the same article boomed the candidacy of Mr. M. J. McNulty, Democratic candidate for the same office. The objection the Times-Record has to Mr. Dean is that he has had office too much. But Mr. McNulty is no novice at holding office, for he has been county commissioner twice. The Reporter-Journal knows both men to be well qualified for the place they are seeking, but it does not require great wisdom or gift of prophecy to pick the winner. Mr. Dean will be the next sheriff and he will be a good one. Years of experience have given him a thorough knowledge of the work he will have to do, and if thorough preparation for the position is not a prime recommendation rather than an objection, the Reporter-Journal is mistaken.

Congressman Kipp's political scheme in falsely pretending that he was instrumental in obtaining pensions in cases which he had never heard of until the pension was granted, is an imposition on old veterans. The game is worked in this way: Mr. Kipp asked the Pension Bureau to notify him of all pensions granted to claimants in this district, and upon receiving such notice, sends it, with a letter, to the successful claimant, which implies that he was the means through which the pension was obtained. A man who resorts to such false representations, for the purpose of adding prestige to his political campaign, is unlikely to be trustworthy in other matters.—Montrose Republican.

The attempt on the part of Mr. Kipp and his clackers to make the old soldiers believe that the Democratic party has been favorable to the veterans in the way of pensions is enough to make a horse laugh. Not one feature of our splendid pension system is due to the Democratic party. In the last Democratic administration 8,694 pensioners were dropped from the rolls and the penisons of 23,702 persons were reduced.

FACTS ABOUT PENSIONS.

Mr. Kipp's Methods Exposed by Pension Attorney VanScouten.

Editor of the Montrose Republican:

Dear Sir:—For the benefit of those unfamiliar with United States pension laws, and of those who have been misinformed and mislead by the friends of Congressman George W. Kipp, I desire to give a brief outline of the method of obtaining a pension, following by a few facts concerning Mr. Kipp and his political scheme:

Pensions are regulated by a system of laws which clearly designate those who are entitled to receive a pension from the United States government, and in order to receive the benefit of these laws, the claimant must produce positive and conclusive evidence which shows that his, or her claim comes within the provisions of the pension laws.

The mode of procedure is regulated by the Secretary of the Interior Department, and is strictly uniform. In no case nor under any circumstances will a pension be allowed until the requirements of the Pension Bureau are fully complied with and the evidence produced satisfies the examiners that the claim is a meritorious one and comes within the provisions of the pension laws. The evidence produced by the claimant is in the form of affidavits, properly and uniformly drawn by the claimant's attorney, showing the facts of the case upon which the claim is based, and sworn to by comrades and acquaintances who know the facts to be true. And in the application of a soldier for an increase of pension, the report of the medical examiners must show that, by reason of his pensionable disabilities, he is entitled to a higher rate of pension than that which he is then drawing or the claim will be rejected, leaving him with the same rate of pension.

The practice in prosecuting a claim for pensions is, in many respects, similar to the practice in our local law courts, that is a claim for pension as well as a claim for labor done, goods sold and delivered, or trespass must be established by satisfactory and competent evidence showing that the claimant is entitled to a judgment in his favor, therefore it will be readily seen that the claimant's right is not determined upon the amount of political influence he produced but upon the merits of his claim. No person can hinder any worthy claimant from obtaining his, or her, just due, nor can Mr. Kipp, or any other person, bring sufficient influence to bear upon the Pension Bureau, which will of itself procure a pension, unless the evidence and method of procedure, as required by the Pension Bureau, have been fully complied with by the claimant.

Mr. Kipp has procured no evidence in any of the cases enumerated below and has had nothing whatever to do with any of them, except to send a notice to the claimant that the claim had been allowed, and on these notices he congratulates the claimant in well worded language, which usually ends with the following words: "If there is anything further, I will be glad to assist you," or a similar expression, tending to lead the successful claimant to believe that I had called on him (Mr. Kipp), for his aid or that he had voluntarily aided the claimant in the prosecution of the claim. As a result of this cunning political scheme, many of my clients have come to me with these misleading notices, inquiring whether I or Mr. Kipp had been handling their claim or whether I had employed the services of Mr. Kipp in their behalf, and some of them are quite surprised when told the fact that Mr. Kipp had had nothing whatever to do with the obtaining or adjudication of their pension, and that the notice which they had received was a mere political scheme of Mr. Kipp's. Thus it will be readily seen that these notices are such false and misleading representations as amount to a fraud and an imposition on the old veterans and veteran's widows.

The soldiers of the late Civil war well know that the attitude of the Democratic members of congress has always been adverse to the pensioning of "the men who wore the blue," and well remember that it was the notorious Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior, under President Cleveland, who struck terror to the hearts of thousands of worthy veterans by his obnoxious attitude regarding pension claims.

In the 22 years that I have been engaged in my profession as pension attorney, I have prosecuted and procured thousands of pensions for soldiers and their widows, minor children and dependent fathers and mothers, of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish wars; and since March 4, 1907, the date upon which Hon. George W. Kipp was sworn in as congressman from this district, I have completed and procured without any assistance on the part of Mr. Kipp, although he had the audacity to send, nearly all of them, one of his misleading notices, 103 pensions and increases in pensions for my clients and a list of their names is in my possession and may be seen at any time.

Very truly yours,
M. H. VanSCOTEN.

It has been the impression among medical men that the germs of typhoid fever do not remain longer than a year or so at the most in the system of a person who has recovered although there are cases on record where infection was discovered seven years after recovery. A well authenticated report comes from Washington that a woman who had typhoid 18 years ago still throws off the bacilli and was responsible for an epidemic in that section. This may be an exceptional case but it shows a new source of danger from persons who once suffered with the disease, but were believed to be free from the germ. Doubtless many cases that cannot readily be traced may be due to such a source.

Read the great Newspaper offers on page 5 of this paper.

MR. KIPP, THE ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT.

What Susquehanna County Soldiers Think of Congressman Kipp's Methods.

Montrose, Pa., Oct. 20.—These be perilous times for George W. Kipp, erstwhile candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket. During the last week and this present week A. H. Denney, Esq., Chairman of the Republican County Committee has had a corps of speakers addressing meetings in every section of the county of Susquehanna. Hon. James T. DuBois heads the list and among those who have been and are still addressing meetings are F. I. Lott, Esq., Selden Munger, Esq., W. A. Titsworth, Esq., and Justice M. H. VanScoten of Montrose; W. A. Skinner, Esq., John Ferguson, Esq., and E. B. Curtis, Esq., of Susquehanna. Hon. John R. Farr and M. W. Stephens, Esq., of Scranton, also have contributed, and it has awakened the voters of the county from North to South; from East to West; from center to circumference.

At all of the meetings the only plank in the platform of George W. Kipp has been sawed into lath by the clean cut explanations of these speakers. They have shown how he has been trying to deceive those who have obtained pensions, and most of them have in their possession letters which Kipp has written to old soldiers and the widows of old soldiers who had been granted increase of pension or original widows' pension. The way the public speakers above named explain to their interested audiences Kipp's duplicity is as follows: Mr. Kipp as a member of Congress has arranged with some one in the pension department to send him (Kipp) a notice of each pension granted in the counties of Bradford, Wayne, Wyoming and Susquehanna which comprise this, the 14th Congressional District. When Mr. Kipp receives such notice he sends it to the recipient of the pension saying, "Am very glad to send you this. If there is anything more I can do for you will be glad to do it. (Signed) G. W. Kipp."

One speaker, and we think it was Mr. Munger, said, "Such deceit and such cupidity is damnable, unless we consider it ludicrous in the same manner that we watch a difficult and hazardous feat at the circus by a skilled artist and observe the clown remove his cap and assume to receive the plaudits of the audience. But like Esau who deceived poor blind Isaac, Kipp has sold his birthright for a mess of pottage and the pottage will be a majority in this district for Colonel Charles C. Pratt of New Milford of from 4,000 to 5,000 votes. Mr. Kipp has obtained the sincere displeasure of the old soldiers in this county and district. He has insulted their intelligence. He has endeavored to take credit for aiding them to secure an increase of pension, and every old hero knows full well that duplicity Kipp has had no more to do with their matters than the Sultan of Sulu."

Mr. Munger continues, "This Congressman who by inuendo is trying to utilize his position in the line of commercial barterng, Kipp, the accessory after the fact, cannot fool the men who left their plows in the furrow, kissed their weeping wives and children goodbye and answered the call of Lincoln singing as they marched to the front, "We are coming Father Abraham, three hundred thousand strong."

It is said that a few old soldiers have really been led into the trap that Kipp has set. When they learned the true state of affairs their anger knew no bounds and all the work of deceit that the heirlings of Kipp have done in this section is now rebounding to the advancement of Col. Pratt and Kipp's only plank, the old soldier hypocricy, is lath and shavings.

SUSQUEHANNA.

CANDIDATE KIPP'S RECORD IN CONGRESS.

Candidate Kipp is asking for Republican votes but is keeping very quiet about his record in congress. He is afraid of his record and don't want Republicans to know about it, because he well knows that if they do they will not vote for him. He talks about nothing but pensions. Pensions are important, but there are other things beside pensions. A small part of Congressman Kipp's time in Washington is taken up by his pension duties. The Reporter-Journal is now going to tell the Republicans of the Fourteenth congressional district about some other matters which have a place in Candidate Kipp's congressional record—the record of this man who two years ago was telling Republicans how he intended giving President Roosevelt his "full and hearty support."

He began giving President Roosevelt his "full and hearty support" by voting for Democrat John Sharp Williams for speaker of the house.

He voted No on the Campaign Publicity bill.

The bill was House Bill, Number 20112, providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which representatives in congress are elected. prohibiting fraud in registrations and elections, and providing data for the apportionment of representatives among the states. The act required complete publicity of all campaign contributions, this publicity to be made through statements filed with the clerk of the house not less than ten days before the election for which these funds were contributed. Every vote cast for this bill was cast by a Republican and every vote against it was cast by a Democrat, Mr. Kipp voting with his party.

Candidate Kipp's vote on the Employers Liability bill is not recorded. Perhaps the candidate will dare say how he voted on this important bill, or whether he voted at all or not. Probably he won't dare open his head. Speak up, Mr. Kipp, if you have anything to say about it.

He voted Yes in support of the several motions to filibuster when he was present. Let him deny this if he dare.

Candidate Kipp and his newspapers and clackers are filling the district with reports of how closely he attended to the interests of his constituents while in congress. Let us look that matter up.

We find on consulting the record that he failed to answer to roll call 147 times out of a total of 269 calls—that is more than half the time. Have you got anything to say about this, Mr. Kipp?

In the first campaign you kept shady about your corporation connections, but now you are parading them in your newspapers, presumably to show your business ability. We can easily see that a congressman who is connected with as many corporations as you are would have to be absent from sessions much of the time while attending to his private business. When such is the case, however, it is not wise for his supporters to make so much noise in telling how devoted he has been to his constituents' interests. Have you anything to say about this, Mr. Kipp? If you have, speak up.

This is a brief look at the congressional record of Candidate Kipp. There is more of it which we may show up. How do Republican voters like it so far?

IS THE CHARGE TRUE, MR. KIPP?

Some interesting facts are coming to light concerning Congressman Kipp's methods as a pension getter. These facts constitute a serious charge against our congressman. If the charge is not true he will of course deny it. If he does not deny it we shall believe it to be true.

Mr. M. H. VanScoten of Montrose is one of the best informed men in the state on pension matters, and for 22 years has followed the business of pension attorney. During that time he has procured thousands of pensions for veterans and their dependants. In the course of his work he has uncovered some of Mr. Kipp's methods and in an article which we print this week, taken from the Montrose Republican, he exposes him. Thousands of soldiers will read this expose. Let the Democratic candidate for congress deny it in a hurry if it is not true, for it is calculated to do him great injury.

Mr. VanScoten charges that Congressman Kipp has been practicing deception in his dealing with the old soldier. It is charged that he has in many cases tried to make the recipient of a pension believe that he (Kipp) had secured it for him when he had absolutely nothing to do with it. It appears that in numerous cases he has succeeded in this. It seems Congressman Kipp's method of procedure has been somewhat as follows: He ascertains from the department that a soldier in this congressional district has been granted a pension. He (Kipp) has had nothing whatever to do with it, but he immediately sends notice to the claimant that the claim has been allowed, congratulates him on the fact, and, as Mr. VanScoten points out, usually ends the letter of congratulation with something on the following order—"If there is anything further I will be glad to assist you." Mr. VanScoten continues "Mr. Kipp has procured no evidence in any of the cases enumerated below and has had nothing nothing whatever to do with any of them, except to send a notice to the claimant that the claim had been allowed, and on these notices he congratulates the claimant in well worded language, which usually ends with the following words: "If there is anything further I will be glad to assist you," or a similar expression, tending to lead the successful claimant to believe that I had called on him (Kipp) for his aid, or that he had voluntarily aided the claimant in the prosecution of the claim. As a result of this cunning political scheme, many of my clients have come to me with these misleading notices, inquiring whether I or Mr. Kipp had been handling their claim, or whether I had employed the services of Mr. Kipp in their behalf, and some of them are quite surprised when told the fact that Mr. Kipp had nothing whatever to do with the obtaining or adjudication of their pension and that the notice which they had received was a mere political scheme of Mr. Kipp's. Thus it will be seen that these notices are such false and misleading representations as amount to a fraud and an imposition on the old veterans and veteran's widows."

If Mr. Kipp has been guilty of the deception charged, it is, as Mr. VanScoten says, "a fraud and an imposition on the old veterans and veteran's widows." If the charge is not true let Congressman Kipp deny it.

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SUSIE BUTTERS LOCATED.

Missing Elmira Girl Found in South Warren, This County.

Susie Butters, the 15 years old girl who disappeared from her home in Elmira Heights three weeks ago, was located late Tuesday afternoon. A letter was received by her parents in Elmira Heights stating that the girl was in South Warren, Bradford county, and that she had been in that village since Sept. 21, only a short time after her disappearance from home.

The finding of the Butters girl was accomplished through a search which found that the missing girl had been with Joseph Bettis of Odessa, arrested in this county recently for horse stealing. Bettis is now in the Towanda jail.

Miss Butters went to South Warren with Bettis. She has been working at a famrers home and notice of her disappearance was seen in the papers. She has been returned to her home in Elmira.

Northrup Waives Hearing.

Fred Northrup, charged with criminal assault upon his young daughter, Thursday was taken back to Waverly by Sheriff Kirk, who came to Towanda with requisition papers. The Sheriff took the prisoner before Justice Hoagland in Waverly, where he waived a hearing and was taken to Owego and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury. Northrup was confined in the Towanda jail several weeks, during which time he planned the attempted jail delivery, in which Bettis and Gottleib assaulted Deputy Sheriff Ward, then came to grief, instead of reaching the open air and liberty.

Candidate For Re-Election.

George Smith, a former resident of this county, is a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Luzerne county. Mr. Smith is one of Wilkes-Barre's leading business men and has carried into the commissioners' office the same skill and business acumen that he always displayed in his own business. We believe that Luzerne county's voters will see that he is re-elected at the election on Nov. 3d.—Wyalusing Rocket. Mr. Smith is a brother of H. H. Smith of East Herrick, and is well known by many of our older citizens.

Engine Derailed.

The locomotive hauling the S. and N. Y. passenger train, was derailed at the Riverside crossover in the Towanda yards Saturday morning. Aside from tearing up the track a little, no damage was done. The Sayre wrecking crew replaced the engine on the tracks during the afternoon.

PLANS FOR MANCHESTER.

Lehigh Will Expend $100,000 For New Yards at That Place.

The Ithaca News gives the following additional particulars concerning the report printed last week that the Lehigh Valley Railroad management had decided to locate classification yards at Manchester, N. Y.:

"Advices from Manchester say the Lehigh Valley Railroad company has begun extensive enlagements there which will greatly increase the yard facilities. The yard is to be extended to what is known as the Brewster Crossing, and when the new tracks are laid it is stated that the yards will hold 1,400 cars.

"A large force of men numbering 100, will be employed, and two work trains will run out of Manchester under the direction of Road Supervisor Walsh.

"Four carloads of cement are to be used in placing new floors in the machine shops and round-house, where new locomotive pits are to be installed. The house will be lighted by electricity, as will the yards.

"Leading officials connected with the Lehigh system were in Manchester. It is stated that the builders contemplate making the structure of steel, which will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000 and that $100,000 will be spent in improving the Lehigh property in Manchester."

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Forest Fires Raging.

Forest fires are raging on the Barclay mountains near Quinlantown, and considerable apprehension is felt. In the vicinity of Laquin and Long Valley close watch is being kept lest fire breaks out in that region.

Honor Roll.

The pupils of the Bull school, Asylum township, who have neither been tardy nor absent for the first school month ending Oct. 6, are as follows: Edna Ellis, Lena Elliott and Angie Ackley. Sadie E. Ackley, teacher.

LeRoy Haverly Wins.

In the case of A. Lloyd Rockwell, administrator of the estate of Isabella Rockwell, deceased, vs. J. K. Silvara & company, and LeRoy Haverly, Judge Fanning on Saturday handed down an opinion in favor of Mr. Haverly. The case was a matter of an account between the parties at law.

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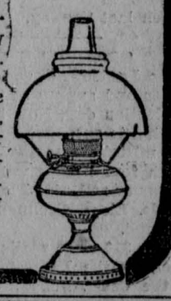

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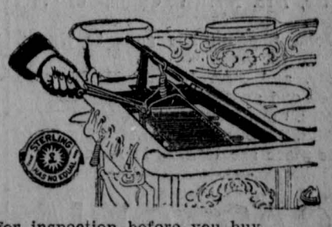

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Bradford County Association Will Meet in Canton and Wyalusing.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Bradford County Sabbath School association will be held in Canton and Wyalusing next week. The meetings in Canton will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, and Wednesday, Oct. 27 and 28. The meetings in Wyalusing will be held in the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Every Sabbath school in the county is entitled to two delegates and free entertainment. Names should be sent at once to E. J. Bailey at Canton, and C. A. Stowell at Wyalusing, who compose the entertainment committee. The people of Canton and Wyalusing will gladly care for the delegates, and a royal welcome awaits them.

Following are the programs for the meetings in both towns:

Canton.

Tuesday evening session—7:30.
Song service.
Devotional Exercises.
Address—The Home Department—Miss Martha Robinson, State Field Worker.
Address — Temperance — By C. H. Brandt, District Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania.
Appointment of Committees; Auditing; Resolutions; Next Place of Meeting.

Wednesday morning session—9 o'clock.
Devotional Exercises.
Reports from County Officers:—Statistical Secretary; Treasurer; Superintendent of Home Department; Superintendent of Primary Work; Superintendent of Normal Work.
Pledge for State Work.
Round-Table Conference—The Sunday School Teacher—Conducted by Deemer Beidleman, State Field Worker.

Afternoon session—2 o'clock.
Devotional Exercises.
Address—Teacher Training — Miss Martha Robinson.
Address — Catching Men — Deemer Beidleman.
Address—What Can Be Done for Missions in the Sabbath School—Rev. J. F. Warner, Sayre.

Wyalusing.

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Election of Officers.

Evening session—7:30 o'clock.
Song service.
Devotional Exercises.
Address—The Home Department—Miss Martha Robinson.
Address — Temperance — By C. H. Brandt, District Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania.

Marriage Banns.

The marriage banns of Miss Margaret Chambers of Towanda, and Michael Leahy of Ridgebury, were published from the altar of the Ridgebury church last Sunday.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

The Ladies' Aid society will furnish dinner and supper at the opera house on election day, Nov. 3. A cordial invitation is extended.

A mistake was made last week by which four names were omitted from the honor roll, viz: Floyd Putnam, Seth Norris, Lloyd Grennell and Lindrof Grennell.

Over $10 were realized at the dinner given by the Ladies' Aid last Friday at the opera house; the school children were nearly all present and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent dinner.

Samuel Rockwell, an aged citizen of this place, is very ill.

Mrs. Marion Catlin visited the past week in Williamsport.

F. P. Hosley and Beeman Bassett of East Troy, visited at Amos Bassett's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fenton came up from Canton Sunday morning to make an extended visit at the home of her son, John Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Allen are entertaining the former's brother, C. Allen and wife, from Corning.

Mrs. William Baldwin is ill of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Totten of Canisteo, have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Marion Catlin, of this place.

John Sheddin has gone to Erwin, N. Y., to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heald were week end guests in Williamsport.

Mrs. Cora Walborn is better.

Mrs. Dr. Bradford and Mrs. Bower of this place are visiting in Athens.

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SOME HAPPENINGS OVER IN EASTERN BRADFORD.

Items of General Interest Taken From the LeRaysville Times.

The following items which are of interest to the people of Eastern Bradford, were clipped from last week's LeRaysville Times:

Slid Off Roof.

Last Saturday G. N. Johnson & Son had seven men at work shingling a part of the paint shop roof. The work of shingling began after dinner and the appearance of the weather indicated that it was necessary to finish the work before dark. Several men were put on the roof and the shingles went on course after course. About half past five only four courses remained to be put on. Hurrying often causes men to neglect proper precautions and when two courses were yet to be put on the seven men were working as fast as they could, the board upon which they were gave away and all started off the roof. Three, F. A. Hammerly, Earl Lines and Jacob Lewis, were fortunate enough to get a hold on the peak and save themselves. It was not so with the other four, R. H. Canfield, James Carr, A. F. Johnson and George Summers. They started down the roof and three landed upon an adjoining roof but Summers was not in line and fell to the ground a distance of 20 feet. Although falling that distance he sustained no broken bones yet he is considerably bruised. It was a fortunate escape from a fatality.

Chestnutting Party.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Patton Griffiths, Mrs. Daniel Morse and Miss Anna Griffiths, the following children spent Saturday at Woodside, the outing being in the nature of a chestnutting party: Marion Bushnell, Janey Bushnell, Lillian Hall, Nellie Dayton, Frances Hall, Frances Prince, Helen Jennings, Eleanor Morse, Mary Morse Griffiths, Daniel Morse and John Woodburn.

STEVENSVILLE.

The C. E. social which was held this month at the home of H. S. Fassett, was well attended and $10 was taken in.

Mrs. Abbott and son, James, of Kansas, are occupying C. A. Whitney's tenant house.

Mrs. Mary Jones is visiting relatives at Slaterville Springs.

Dr. Jenkins of LeRaysville, spent a couple of days in this place last week.

Mrs. Julia Cummings spent Saturday at Guy Wells' on Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Crawn attended the funeral of a friend at Wysox on Saturday.

Rev. Vishanof, M. D., lectured to a large congregation at this place on Sunday night which was very interesting. He related the story of his persecution, conversion, and sacrifice he was obliged to make because of his religious belief, which was so different from any others in his country. He was attired in his native costume and sang many songs in Macedonian and Bulgarian language. He also had some curiosities.

BIG POND.

A large delegation from this place attended the political meeting and pole raising at Bentley Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Varney visited at J. H. Varney's, at Harkness, over Sunday.

David Leonard has moved into Tim Leonard's tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry were Sunday visitors at John Covell's.

Mrs. Carrie Watson continues quite ill. Her recovery is not so rapid as her friends could wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Bulluck attended the Universalist association held at Troy the past week.

W. G. Clark spent last week in Elmira.

The people here are much pleased at having the Rev. Mark Schuyler returned for another year's pastorate. He has made many friends on this charge.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan and two children of Sayre, have been spending a few days with friends in Franklindale and Powell.

Mrs. Mary Lantz of New Albany, spent the last two weeks on the Lantz homestead with her sister and visited at F. O. Lantz's Friday on her return home.

Mrs. Job Ellis of Franklin Hill, has been helping care for the little daughter of Mrs. James Wrisley, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews are spending a few days with friends in Wilkes-Barre and other towns.

Miss Lizzie Ohearn of Towanda, visited at Mrs. J. L. Brown's on Saturday.

A. M. Allen is visiting at C. A. Spear's, in Athens.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne attended the conference at Syracuse last week and reported a fine time.

Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Mountain Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross of Michigan, were visitors at Franklin Langford's Friday last.

Mrs. James Darrow of Laurel Hill, Mrs. Nelson Wright of Elmira, and Mrs. Leullen Layman of Waverly, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross Thursday and Friday.

Adelbert Riggs is spending some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Brigham, in Buffalo.

SOUTH GHENT.

M. A. Stephenson and wife were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom spent Sunday at Mrs. Dell Browning's at South Hill.

Charles Purcell of Geneva, N. Y., spent Monday in this place.

BENJAMIN RELEASED UNDER $1,000 BAIL.

Slayer of McCracken Held to Court On Manslaughter Charge.

Douglas Benjamin, slayer of his brother-in-law, John W. McCracken, on Saturday by 'Squire John H. Orcutt, was held to court on a charge of manslaughter. The defendant was taken before Judge Fanning, who fixed bail in the sum of $1,000, Clark Benjamin, father of the defendant and Eli Johnson, qualifying as bondsmen and the prisoner was released to appear at the next term of court.

Benjamin killed his brother-in-law, John W. McCracken, during a fight in a barn on South Mountain, on Saturday, Oct. 10. The hearing was held Tuesday, Oct. 13, and after listening to the evidence which showed that McCracken was the aggressor, asked that Benjamin be held to court on the charge of manslaughter. He had been charged with murder and the question was raised by the defendant's attorney whether or not the justice could ignore the murder charge and still hold the young man to court on a charge of manslaughter.

The case was adjourned until Saturday afternoon, when Justice Orcutt decided to hold Benjamin to court for manslaughter. The attorneys for the defendant pleaded hard for his discharge, but the 'Squire deemed it a case for the grand jury and the higher courts, and acted accordingly.

SOLVED THE PROBLEM.

Wayne County Man Learns Best Way to Grow Alfalfa.

Hon. Joel G. Hill, after experimenting with alfalfa for ten years, has at last solved the problem and has secured an alfalfa field from which two crops of about three tons to the acre can be cut, says the Honesdale Citizen.

He commenced about ten years ago and tried to seed with oats, buckwheat, etc., but his experiment resulted in failure. Finally he secured a crop for one year, but it died the next year. The agricultural college people told him he had better put lime on the land and seed on the turned over sod without any other crop. This he did about three years ago and now he has a good alfalfa field. He turned his sheep on to the aftermath. After a while he went out to look after them. He found three of them dead and the rest bloated up badly. They ate so ravenously of it and being a new feed it produced that result. In the West, alfalfa is used to feed hogs, also hens like it in the Winter.

FRANKLIN HILL.

The children and grandchildren of George Jennings gave him a very pleasant surprise Friday, Oct. 16, in honor of his 57th birthday.

Mrs. Ira Crane and son Melvin are in Williamsport to spend some time.

Mrs. Enoch Luther of Masontown, and Mrs. Emma Pipher spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cole and Helen Shiner and attended the meeting of Iona grange, of which they are members.

The donation at Peter Anderson's Wednesday evening, was quite well attended. Proceeds $15.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock and little daughter Helen spent a few days at D. E. Cole's last week.

William Fairbanks is working for R. McDonald.

Miss Lucy Stevens of Standing Stone, visited at Asa Stevens' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gay and daughter Ethe, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

D. E. Cole has bought a new horse.

Judson Jennings, who has been working the past Summer for Ray Roof, is home.

There is to be a bee at the Christian cemetery on Friday, Oct. 23. Everybody who is interested is invited to attend. The ladies will serve a chicken pie dinner.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. Orpha Tuttle and Mrs. Dell Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chaffee last week Saturday.

Mrs. A. Vancise and Mrs. Eliza Ransom of Hornbrook, visited Mrs. Dell Browning last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hines and daughter Lilla and her son Lee, visited relatives at Sayre last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allis were calling on friends here last Sunday.

Lee Rockwell is giving good satisfac as teacher of the Hollow school. Also Miss Atwood on the Hill is having great success.

FRANKLINDALE.

The concrete abutments for the bridge at Payne's Mills are finished and workmen are engaged in erecting false work for the erection of the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart of Powell, visited at L. K. Williams' on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wolfe of Sayre, is visiting at Mrs. Horace Willey's.

Walace Bowman picked 20 bushels of large juicy apples, of the Northern Spy variety, from one tree this season, which is very good for an "off" fruit year.

MAC.

L. E. Gustin and family moved from Riggs to his farm in this place last week.

Leslie Mingos made a trip to Athens last week.

Mrs. Senior of Williamsport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Tuttle, last week.

John Foster of East Troy, is threshing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nipard and daughter of Laurel Hill, visited at W. Lane's on Sunday.

Miss Marie Grennell of Scotavale, visited her parents on Saturday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Rome Boro. and Twp.—July 31, 1908. H. H. Coleman and wife to W. D. Browning; lots, $2,500.

Rome Twp.—Aug. 6, 1908. Tryphena Bushnell to W. D. Browning; lot, $100.

Burlington Boro.—May 22, 1907. Oak Grove Cemetery Association to Martin J. Long; lot, $18.

Canton Twp.—Sept. 19, 1908. Mary E. and Wm. L. Fleming to George L. and Lettie D. Wilcox; lot, $1,500.

Tuscarora Twp.—July 2, 1908. Zephaniah Cornell and wife to Ferris D. Cornell; lots, $1,000.

Wyalusing Twp.—July 2, 1908. John H. and Roxania Brown to Nellie M. Shook and others; lots, $1.

Wyalusing Boro.—Aug. 20, 1908. Nelson Ackley Welles and wife to Charles W. Newman; lot, $2800.

Sayre Boro.—July 19, 1905. George W. Cortright and wife to John Lott; lot, $1300.

Sayre Boro.—March 15, 1908. John Lott and wife to Amelia Dunn; lot, $325.

Tuscarora Twp.—May 17, 1902. Harry B. Keeney and others to Mary A. Keeney; 13 acres, $200.

Standing Stone Twp.—Sept. 18, 1908. George W. Culver and wife to John A. Thetga; 30 acres, $300.

Ridgebury Twp.—April 15, 1908. Harriet and G. I. Burnham to Clara B. Smith; 45 acres, $110.

Monroe Twp.—Sept. 15, 1908. Susan Ennis and others to Orlando D. Goff; 2 1-5 acres, $110.

Warren Twp.—April 25, 1908. Leonard Foster and others to George Albert Dewing; ——, $600.

Sheshequin Twp.—July 2, 1908. William Pickering to John and Pearl Bartlett; 42 acres, $900.

Warren Twp.—Sept. 17, 1908. Lois A. and J. M. Glasson to Charles E. and Eunice E. Arnold; lot, $300.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 15, 1908. Ida May Parsons to Deny Novack; lot, $1.

Troy Twp.—Aug. 18, 1906. Mary B. and C. S. Wood to Mrs. Permelia E. LaMent; lot, $1.

LeRoy Twp.—March 16, 1872. John B. Warburton and wife to Jesse Warburton; lot, $40.

LeRoy and Granville Twps.—Aug. 23, 1895. George W. T. Warburton and wife to Samantha M. Cranmer; lot, $100.

Armenia Twp.—Sept. 23, 1908. Giles M. Coons and wife to George H. Mason; 53 acres, $300.

Franklin Twp.—Sept. 29, 1908. B. C. Fairbanks and wife to Ella F. Roof; 19 acres, 126 perches, $500.

Wyalusing Twp.—Sept. 4, 1908. Jane C. and B. M. Bowen to Lester Wells; lot, $40.

Tuscarora Twp.—July 1, 1899. Willis E. Sturdevant and others to Chas. W. Wood; 6 acres, $33.33.

Tuscarora Twp.—June 6, 1908. Roy W. Angle to Charles W. Wood; 6 acres, $25.60.

Rome Twp.—Sept. 29, 1908. C. B. Wilmot and wife to Salome J. Marshall; lot, $400.

Tuscarora Twp.—June 6, 1901. Dora Lindell to Charles W. Wood; 6 acres, $50.

ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mull of Utica, are visiting at Gideon Knapp's in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen of Owego, spent part of last week with J. W. Allen of this place.

News arrived here of the death of Mrs. George Harrington, who was at Dansville for treatment. Her former home was in Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer are visiting at Mr. Bull's on Towner Hill.

Mrs. Lottie Stevens of Sayre, is spending some time with relatives in this place.

Fritz Cannan spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place.

Irene McGovern spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Means, of Towanda.

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NORTH TOWANDA.

The social held at the Pine Grove school was well attended; proceeds $11.45.

The Pine Grove school organized a Literary society Oct. 15, with the following officers: President, Stella Simons; vice-president, Hattie Taylor; secretary, Ralph Atwood; corresponding secretary, Helen Hawkins; treasurer, Gordon Hawkins; librarian, Leon Mills; auditors, Maude Hawkins, Harold Tuttle, Iva Atwood.

Charles Granger of Sayre, spent Sunday at W. L. Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Webb of Pond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angle of Port Jervis, spent Sunday at Fred White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow McKee and Miss Phoebe Biles of Lestershire, are spending some time at Charles Biles', caring for Glen Allen, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mable Foster of Towanda, is caring for Glen Allen, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Lois Kennedy of Towanda, is spending some time in Bellefonte.

Miss Sarah Jordan is spending some time in New York.

Mrs. Thomas Laffey has returned from Binghamton, where she has been the guest of her father-in-law.

J. Z. King of Sylvania, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Simons.

Wilis Taylor, Jr., has enlisted in the army.

George Mills has returned from Binghamton, where he has been employed as a druggist.

Miss Catherine Devine is quite ill.

Miss Phoebe Biles of Lestershire, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biles of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon McKee visited relatives in Franklindale last week.

Little Orpha Tuttle is very ill, with little hope of recovery.

The milk station here was closed for a day and changed hands, and is now in good running order.

Mrs. Thomas Laffy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Howe, returned to her home in Baldwinsville, Mass., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Mead, who has been ill a long time, is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angle of Port Jervis, N. J., visited Mrs. Fred White last week.

Miss Lulu Ayers, who has been visiting her brother in New York city, has returned.

A shadow and ice cream social was held at the Pine Grove school house last Friday, to raise money to purchase a school library. There was a large number present and it was a success, both socially and financially. Receipts $11.45.

Edgar Biles is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanness are visiting their daughter at Wyalusing.

HERRICKVILLE.

Misses Mary Mitten and Amy Wells spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wyalusing and Camptown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Overpeck spent last week with friends in Smithfield and Athens, returning home on Monday.

Elizabeth Overpeck, who has been caring for Mrs. George Overpeck at Wyalusing, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Overpeck has been under the care of a doctor for some time.

Mrs. B. F. Jacoby spent Saturday in Wyalusing.

R. W. McPherson of Towanda, is staying some time with his mother.

Mrs. Lucie Doyle of Sayre, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. George O'Connor, last week.

H. W. Durand is under the doctor's care.

Hard cider and poor whisky have caused considerable trouble in town of late.

Miss Lizzie Johnson is spending several weeks with her uncle at Butler.

B. N. Lent's youngest son, Chauncey, is under the doctor's care, and is threatened with fever.

Miss Jennie Barnes is visiting her friends in Elmira.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scoville and children autoed to Sayre on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Bolich and two children of Sayre, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hileman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Liljedal of Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nickeson and children spent Sunday at Myersburg.

Mrs. Chilson of Frenchtown, visited at the home of her brother, Oscar Burnett, last week.

Dorsey Chilson has moved from Liberty Corners to the house on River erty Corners to the hose on River street recently vacated by Fred King.

Tim Fleming lost one of his team horses last week.

Myrtie King has returned home.

William Acla has moved from Center street to the opera house block in Towanda.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....24c.
Eggs .....23c.

General Markets.

New York, Oct. 20.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 27a27½c; extras, 26a26½c.; firsts, 23a25c.; held, creamery, specials, 26a26½c.; extras, 25a25½c.; state dairy, tubs, good to finest, 24a25c.; process, specials, 23a23½c.; extras, 22a22½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 13¼a14¼c.; fancy, small, September, 13c.; fancy, large, September, 12½c.; fancy, October, small, 12½c.; good to prime, 12a12¼c.; fancy, large, October, 12c.; good to prime, 12a12¼c.; skims, fine, 8a9c.; fair to good, 6¾a7c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 31c.; extra firsts, 26a27c.; firsts, 23a25c.; seconds, 21½a22½c.; refrigerator, firsts, charges paid, 22a23c.; firsts on dock, 21a22c.; seconds, charges paid, 20½a21½c.; seconds on dock, 19½a20½c.

MILK—The wholesale price is $1.81 per 40 quart can.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Emma Hakes went to Ricketts Thursday to visit her sisters.

Mrs. H. A. Hibbard and Mrs. W. T. Lemon visited relatives at Ulster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long of Osceola, were guests at A. A. Newton's and C. A. Kipp's, a couple of days last week.

F. W. Terry carried mail in Jake Covey's place part of last week.

J. E. Terry accompanied his daughter, Miss Leona, to Philadelphia Thursday.

Ezra Jackson returned home from Potter county Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Allen went to Troy Friday to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. Dora Harshberger of Athens, is visiting her father, R. S. Sabin.

Ira Hibbard returned home from New York state Saturday, where he has been carpentering the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch and Miss Inez Hibbard of New Albany, spent Sunday at C. A. Hibbard's.

Henry Bentley of Towanda, called on Evergreen friends last Friday.

G. E. Allen is having a new barn erected. A. L. Allen is doing the carpenter work.

J. H. Allen is building an addition on Mr. Corcoran's residence at New Albany.

A number of young people from Evergreen and New Albany gave Miss Leona Terry a farewell surprise Tuesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games, music and social intercourse, though mingled with regret at her departure. Late in the evening the guests departed, wishing Miss Terry abundant success in the work she was about to undertake.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane are visiting friends at Bainbridge, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan visited at B. K. Gustin's, Smithfield, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rockwell of Smithfield, were caling on friends in this place Sunday.

R. D. Pruyne and wife of Ulster, visited C. D. Strope on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nippard of Laurel Hill, and Robert Lane of East Smithfield, were guests at W. L. Lane's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingos visited at Sheshequin on Friday last.

Charles Carman has moved in his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alexander and daughter Mae of Nanticoke, spent a few days last week at Lem Blackwell's. Mrs. B. F. Shattuck of Elmira is also a guest of Mrs. Blackwell.

The Ladies' aid was well attended at Mrs. Charles Gustin's. The society will meet with Mrs. Andrew Melville on Tuesday, Nov. 3, and will serve dinner to those attending election. Dinner 15 c; ladies bring thimbles.

B. K. Luther of Monroeton, has put up a fine monument in the cemetery at this place.

Mrs. R. W. Kendall spent last week in Athens.

Mrs. C. C. Mace of Towanda Hill, spent Tuesday of last week at F. M. Mingos'.

WEST HILL.

The Evangelistic meetings which have been going on for two weeks at Wellsburg Baptist church have closed. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Carter, was assisted by Rev. O. B. Kinney of Watkins; the meetings were a great success.

Rev. K. M. Walker has returned to Wellsburg, after attending the M. E. conference; all are glad to welcome his return for another year.

Daniel Colwell has been improving his house by putting on a new roof.

Mrs. Alice Halstead, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Jane Boughton is spending some time at Harry Boughton's.

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TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Christine Myer left for her home in Philadelphia, last Monday.

F. C. Layman, S. W. Terry, W. God, H. L. Layman and E. H. Capwell attended the Republican mass meeting last week Monday evening at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Gay were callers in town Tuesday.

H. L. Terry of Wyalusing, was a business man in this place Thursday afternoon.

D. R. Jones of New Era, called on his friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mingos of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Horton.

H. F. Terry of this place, visited his brother, Guy, at Camptown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schultz spent Sunday with Mr. Culver's people at Durell.

Mrs. Frank Nuss and little daughter of Wilkes-Barre, spent part of last week with her cousin, Effa Terry.

Rev. Mr. Remer has been returned to this charge, and commenced his new year by preaching an excellent sermon on Sunday.

SOUTH GROVE.

Rachel Burnham is spending the week with Mrs. D. J. Calkins at Chemung.

Ira Miller has been sadly afflicted with sickness in his family the past week. His wife and three children have all been sick. The children are reported better, but Mrs. Miller, who has acute rheumatism, improves but slowly.

Dan Evans has been appointed administrator to settle the estate of the late J. H. Evans.

William Smith of Wilawana, shipped a carload of potatoes on Tuesday. Several from the hill delivered their crop there at 50 cents per bushel.

Born Oct. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, a daughter.

Mrs. Julia Parcel, who has been visiting relatives for several days, returned home on Monday.

Miss Ida Seeley of Canton is spending some time with her cousin, Jennie Rightmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brewster of Waverly, visited relatives on the hill Sunday.

Legal blanks at The Review.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by strikins out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 1. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years: and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

General Election Proclamation.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

I, Job Griffin, High Sheriff of the County of Bradford in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known, and give notice, to the Electors of the County of Bradford, aforesaid, that, a General Election will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1908.

in the several Election Districts of Bradford County, at which time and place, the qualified Electors will vote by ballot for the following officers:

Thirty-four persons for members of the Electoral College from the State of Pennsylvania.

One person for Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Pennsylvania

One person for Representative in Congress from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania

One person for Senator in the General Assembly from the Twenty-third Senatorial District of Pennsylvania

Two persons for Representatives in the General Assembly from the County of Bradford

One person for High Sheriff for the County of Bradford

One person for Prothonotary, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the County of Bradford

One person for Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, for the County of Bradford

One person for County Treasurer for the County of Bradford

Three persons for County Commissioners for the County of Bradford

Three persons for County Auditors for the County of Bradford

One person for Coroner for the County of Bradford

NOMINATIONS.

The following is a list of all the nominations made, together with the place at which the election is to be held in each district in the County of Bradford:

NATIONAL CANDIDATES.

Republican.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
TAFT AND SHERMAN.
Presidential Electors.
Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr.,
Morris Lewis Clothier,
John Burt,
Howard Atlee Davis,
Frederick Taylor Chandler,
Ellis A. Gimbel,
George Jay Elliott,
Edward Wagner Patton,
George Christian Hetzel,
Joseph deBenneville Abbott,
John Watts Baer Bausman,
Reese Albert Phillips,
Theodore Leonard Newell,
John Isett Mathias,
Adam Hain Miller,
William John McCabe,
George Wallace Williams,
David Jewett Waller, Jr.,
William Strode Settle,
Robert Christman Neal,
Jacob Croyle Stineman,
Thomas Shipley,
William Frederick Reynolds,
Andrew White McCullough,
John Timothy Rogers,
Edward League Dawes,
Jerome Francis Downing,
Herman Simon,
Theophilus Lowry Wilson,
Perry Clifford Ross,
Oscar Schulze,
Oscar Holmes Babcock,
Alexander Rolland Peacock,
Homer David Williams.

Democratic.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
BRYAN AND KERN.
Presidential Electors.
Joseph P. McCullen,
Albert J. Barr,
Daniel F. Carlin,
Edward B. Selberlich,
Aaron G. Krause,
Clarence Loeb,
James T. Nulty,
Michael J. Howard,
John C. Ferron,
John Howard Danenhower,
Louis N. Spencer,
Alexander W. Dickson,
John T. Flannery,
Oliver Perry Bechtel,
Harry D. Schaeffer,
Charles A. McCarty,
John Franklin Stone,
John I. Welsh,
Cyrus C. Gelwicks,
George Derr Krause,
Samuel M. Hoyer,
Henry Wasbers,
J. Hawley Baird,
John K. Holland,
John F. Pauley,
Howard S. Marshall,
Robert X. Brown,
Howard Mutchler,
William Lewis Neal,
Fred A. Shaw,
Henry Meyer,
Wesley S. Guffey,
Dennis J. Boyle,
Casper P. Mayer.

Prohibition.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
CHAFIN AND WATKINS.
Presidential Electors.
Elisha Kent Kane,
John Duff Gill,
John B. Heston,
Francis Magee,
Samuel K. Felton,
Irving Woods Huckins,
Roland M. Eavenson,
Jonas K. Schultz,
Charles L. Huston,
Howard Leopold,
Daniel S. VonNeida,
Wm. H. Richmond,
W. B. Bertels,
William H. Malerry,
John Peter Schneller,
Justus F. Warner,
James Mansel,
Franklin P. Johnson,
Jeremiah S. Yaukey,
Silas C. Swallow,
John L. Edwards,
Cyrus S. Griest,
A. McAlpin,
Lewis Cass Wick,
John O. Stoner,
Milton S. Marquis,
Isaac Monderan,
George E. Kline,
W. G. Freeman,
Edwin J. Fithian,
James P. Knox,
Knox C. Hill,
Robert S. Glass,
Thomas P. Herschberger.

Socialist.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
DEBS AND HANFORD.
Presidential Electors.
Edward J. Cook,
Edward J. Higgins,
George Fitch,
Robert M. Green,
R. Barclay Spicer,
George Nau,
John Zellhorn,
August Mahieu,
Martin J. Flyzik,
William C. Price,
Charles Herwegh,
George Lodge,
Charles O. Alter,
Henry Peter,
Emil Guwang,
Joseph M. Achammer,
Percy Vize,
Fred W. Whiteside,
Martin J. Brennen,
George Davies,
Jerome F. Buck,
Jesse W. Green,
Andrew Hunter,
Cornelius F. Foley,
George W. Guthrie,
Angus McRae,
Arthur J. Dennis,
Frederick G. Rother,
E. Howard Deal,
Daniel K. Young,
Julius Weber,
Thomas Thatcher,
Simon Libros,
Howard P. Hunter.

Independence.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
HISGEN AND GRAVES.
Presidential Electors.
John L. Barrett,
William Boughter,
Robert G. Cathcart, Jr.,
Charles B. Connolly,
Joseph M. Crouch,
John P. Correll,
William F. Craig, Jr.,
Edwin B. Depuy,
Thomas Dolan,
Herman L. Duhring, Jr.,
Theodore Eichhorn,
James A. Fulton,
James F. Gaffney,
Jesse Willis Galbreath,
William J. Griffith,
John L. Harding,
Samuel M. Heiligman,
George F. Hildebrand,
Edmund W. Kirby,
John W. Lafferty,
William La Fontaine,
Owen E. Lally,
George Y. McDonald,
Edward J. Maher,
James Frederick Martin,
Newell H. Motsinger,
Joseph F. O'Neill,
Stanley J. Oram,
Wheeler H. Phelps,
John A. Phillips,
Robert Miles Robinson,
Silas Edgar Trout,
Samuel F. Wheeler,
William H. White.

Socialist Labor.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
GILHAUS AND MUNRO.
Presidential Electors.
Herman Spittal,
J. G. Gardner,
L. M. Laepple,
John Drugmand,
W. H. Thomas,
Thos. Wielding,
Amido Mori,
August Clever,
George Pearse,
Grant Hughes,
George Snyder,
Otto Marowsky,
Chas. Rupp,
L. M. Barhydt,
J. A. McConnell,
Jas. A. Gray,
P. H. Grunagle,
Arthur Losey,
W. I. Marshall,
Wm. Peak,
Fred Uhl,
Wm. Cowan,
Wm. Crum,
P. Rowan,
Wm. Staley,
Peter Auiler,
Ernest Hildebrandt,
James Clark,
Wm. Hughes,
Chas. A. New,
George Staley,
John Handlors,
Geo. Ohls,
Chas. Durner.

STATE AND COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For Judge of the Superior Court.

William D. Porter, Republican candidate.
Webster Grim, Democratic candidate.
Daniel Sturgeon, Prohibition candidate.
Thomas H. Kennedy, Socialist candidate.

For Representative in Congress,

Charles C. Pratt, Republican candidate.
George W. Kipp, Democratic candidate.
E. H. Meeker, Prohibition candidate.
William Markham, Socialist candidate.

For Senator in the General Assembly.

Moses Shields, Republican candidate.
Albert M. Cornell, Democratic candidate.
Edgar W. Bolles, Prohibition candidate.
F. M. Van Riper, Socialist candidate.

For Representative in the General Assembly.

George Moscrip, Republican candidate.
Chas. E. Mills, Republican candidate.
Wm. R. Campbell, Democratic candidate.
Delos Rockwell, Democratic candidate.
J. A. Bowker, Prohibition candidate.
W. S. H. Heermans, Prohibition candidate.
E. E. Strevy, Socialist candidate.
C. S. Mann, Socialist candidate.

For Sheriff.

John H. Dean, Republican candidate.
M. J. McNulty, Democratic candidate.
O. W. Fawcett, Prohibition candidate.
S. R. Matteson, Socialist candidate.

For Prothonotary, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery.

Willis G. Gordon, Republican candidate.
Charles M. Hall, Democratic candidate.
Ellsworth Grace, Prohibition candidate.
W. E. Graves, Socialist candidate.

For Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

William Foyle, Republican candidate.
J. E. Passmore, Democratic candidate.
M. C. Wilson, Prohibition candidate.
Henry L. Springer, Socialist candidate.

For County Treasurer.

Frank N. Moore, Republican candidate.
N. F. Walker, Democratic candidate.
C. J. Sumner, Prohibition candidate.
A. L. Merrill, Socialist candidate.

For County Commissioners.

Langdon H. Marsh, Republican candidate.
George N. Bird, Republican candidate.
Job Griffin, Democratic candidate.
J. H. Black, Prohibition candidate.
F. D. A. Kingsley, Prohibition candidate.
Morris Enevoldsen, Socialist candidate.
Thomas W. Scott, Socialist candidate.

For County Auditors.

W. Gorham, Republican candidate.
H. B. Burroughs, Republican candidate.
Perrin R. Ackley, Democratic candidate.
S. S. Murphy, Democratic candidate.
C. P. VanDyke, Prohibition candidate.
A. L. Graham, Socialist candidate.
George Davis, Socialist candidate.

For Coroner.

T. Benjamin Johnson, Jr., Republican and Democratic candidate.
T. M. Arnot, Prohibition candidate.
W. T. Merrill, Socialist candidate.

ELECTION DISTRICTS.

The following are the places at which the elections are to be held in the County of Bradford, viz:

Armenia Twp.—At Grange Hall, near the residence of Claude Becker, in said Township.

Alba boro—At the house of Ira Smith, deceased, in said boro.

Albany Twp—At the Town Hall near Bahr school house in said township.

Asylum Twp.—At the Town Hall in said township.

Athens Boro., First ward—At the Town Hall in said ward.

Athens Boro., Second ward—At the livery stable office of Chas. Fitzgerald in said ward.

Athens Boro., Third ward—At the Union House house in said ward.

Athens Boro., Fourth ward—At the store of F. A. Armstrong, in said ward.

Athens Twp., 1st dist.—At the store of F. E. Weller at Greenes Landing in said district.

Athens Twp., 2d dist.—At the Wilawana hotel in said district.

Athens Twp.—3rd Dist.—At the Valley Driving Park ticket office in said District.

Athens Twp., 4th dist.—At the creamery house of Wm. Westbrook in said district.

Barclay Twp.—At Town Hall at Laquin in said Township.

Burlington Boro.—At the town hall in said borough.

Burlington Twp—At the house of J. Travis in said township.

Burlington West Twp.—At the Town Hall, West Burlington in said Township.

Canton boro—At the Fire Department house in said borough.

Canton Twp., 1st Dist.—At building of S. F. Williams, between Main street and Union street in said Township.

Canton Twp., 2nd dist.—At the Vermilya hotel in the village of Grover in said district.

Columbia Twp., 1st dist.—At the Town Hall in Austinville in said district.

Columbia Twp., 2nd dist.—At the old postoffice building at Columbia X Roads, owned by Stephen Gernert.

Franklin Twp.—At the M. E. church in Franklindale in said township.

Granville Twp.—At the I. O. O. F. hall in said township.

Herrick Twp.—At the township election house at Herrickville, in said township.

LeRaysville Boro.—At building owned by Scott Shaner in said Boro.

LeRoy Twp.—At the Grange Hall in said township.

Litchfield Twp—At the Grange Hall building in said township.

Monroe Twp., 1st dist.—In building on lands of C. A. Fowler in said district.

Monroe Twp. 2nd Dist.—At store building occupied by R. F. Lamberson in said Township.

Monroe Boro—At the Summers House in said borough.

New Albany Boro.—At the hose room in the borough building.

Orwell Twp.—At the Town Hall in said township.

Overton Twp.—At the election house built in said township.

Pike Twp., 1st dist.—At the house owned by E. M. Pitcher estate.

Pike Twp., 2nd dist.—At the house of A. A. Vandermark in Stevensville in said township.

Ridgebury Twp.—At the hotel owned by Frank M. Baldwin in said township.

Rome Boro.—At the building in the rear of Wm. Rice's drug store in said borough.

Rome Twp—At the school house on Towner Hill in said township.

Sayre Boro., 1st ward—At the Wilbur House in said ward.

Sayre Boro. 2nd ward—In the election house in said ward.

Sayre Boro., 3rd ward—In the school house in said ward.

Sayre Boro., 4th ward—At the house of Spalding Hose Co. in said ward.

Shesequin Twp.—At the Town Hall in said township.

Smithfield Twp.—At the Town Hall Association Building in said Township.

South Creek Twp.—At the Church in the village of Gillett in said Township.

South Waverly Boro.—At the council rooms in said borough.

Springfield Twp.—At the Odd Fellows hall in said township.

Standing Stone Twp.—In the town building near the Center school house in said township.

Sylvania Boro.—At the Sylvania House in said Boro.

Terry Twp—At the Wells school house in said township.

Towanda Boro., 1st ward—At the store of Ed. Stevens in the Bailey block in said ward.

Towanda Boro., Second ward—In the northwest County Room in the basement of the Court House, in said ward.

Towanda Boro. 3rd Ward.—At the Election House, Walnut street in said Ward.

Towanda Twp—At the new Town Building on southwest corner of Centre and Division streets, in said township.

Towanda North—At the Town Building near George B. Mills's in said township.

Troy Boro.—At jury room No. 2 in the court house in said borough.

Troy Twp. 1st Dist.—At the Town Election House in said District.

Troy Twp., 2d dist.—At the drug store recently occupied by G. A. Gamble in East Troy.

Tuscarora Twp., Eastern dist.—At the office of A. P. Beeman in said township.

Tuscarora Twp., Western dist.—At the election house in Spring Hill in said township.

Ulster Twp. 1st Dist.—At the store of Wilson Mills in said District.

Ulster Twp. 2nd Dist.—At building of Milan House in said District.

Warren twp.—At the hall owned by A. A. Abell in said township.

Wells Twp.—At the Odd Fellows hall in said township.

Wilmot Twp.—At the election house in said township.

Windham Twp.—At N. J. Mosher's store in said township.

Wyalusing Boro.—At the borough room in I. O. O. F. building on Church street.

Wyalusing Twp., 1st dist.—At Welles' wagon shop in said district.

Wyalusing Twp. 2nd Dist.—At C. C. Titus Shoe Store, Camptown.

Wysox Twp., 1st dist.—At the house owned by W. H. Conklin Estate in said

Wysox Twp., 2d dist.—At house owned by Ira Aldrich in said district.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this commonwealth, the polls shall be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

All persons are eligible to the several offices except the following, viz: Every person excepting Justice of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this state or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary departments of this state or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council or any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer.

JOB GRIFFIN,

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 17, 1908.

We, the undersigned, County Commissioners of Bradford County, do hereby certify that the above list of candidates for County Offices, and places of holding elections are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. H. Evans, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DAN EVANS, Administrator.
Oct. 20, 1908.—6t*

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Martin Oswald of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 31st day of October, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

2t EDWIN R. W. SEARLE. Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

In re assignment of J. A. Shuman for the benefit of creditors.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 30, February Term, 1908.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Edward Smith, Assignee of J. A. Shuman, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at his office in the Ontario Block, Towanda, Pa., on Monday, the 2nd day of November, A. D., 1908, at 10 a. m., at which time all persons having claims upon said fund will present and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
oct5'08-4t Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In re the estate of N. N. Betts, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund in the hands of the executrix, as shown by her final account, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, November 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, when and where all persons having claims on said fund must present them, or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

JOHN W. CODDING, Auditor.
Towanda, Oct. 13, 1908.—4w

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Oscar Shores, deceased, late of Sheshequin township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EMMA SHORES, Administratrix.
October 5, 1908. 6t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the firm now consisting of H. T. Moore & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, October 7, 1908, and that E. Gooding has withdrawn from the business. All indebtedness of the late firm will be paid by Henry T. Moore and Leon H. Moore, who will continue the business, and all accounts due to firm will be paid to them.

Oct. 8, 1908.—4t*

NEATH.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper of Warren Centre, celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of their marriage by visiting at G. O. Green's.

Mrs. William J. Roberts spent Friday and Saturday at Towanda.

Mrs. William T. Davies of Towanda, joined her husband there on Saturday.

William Green is a successful apiarist. He sold a load of honey last week and reports a very good season.

Frank Tyrrell of Little Meadows, and Walter Mason and wife of Camptown, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. M. Tyrrell.

F. J. Tyrrell and family of Homestead, Allegheny couny, and Thomas W. Neely of Leetsdale, Pa., are spending ten days with J. M. Tyrrell hunting. They have been very snccessful. They shot two pheasants and eleven squirrels. They will spend the balance of this week here and return to their homes about Oct. 24.

POLITICAL

To the Voters of Bradford County:

Gentlemen:—Three years ago with your assistance, I began active work by petitions to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer, which was then about $4800 per year. We succeeded in reducing it to about $3200 per year, but believing it still too high, I offered myself as candidate before the Republican primaries, and publicly said if elected, "I would discharge all the duties of the office, and not charge or accept of a sum total of more than $1500 per year, this to include the State fees which amount to upwards of $500 per year.

"That I would present a petition to the proper board demanding them to reduce the fees paid so the sum total would not exceed $1500 per annum.

"That I would publish all orders paid, giving the names to whom paid, amount and for what purpose."

We have fought this issue at the Republican primaries and won. Bradford county is a strong Republican county.; my election will establish a Republican precedent which will reduce and fix the salary of County Treasurer for the present and future.

I respectfully solicit your vote for County Treasurer at the coming election, and I ass

A MACEDONIAN CRY.

Hon. George W. Kipp:

A spirit of fairness leads me to make some comment upon the article headed "All pensions are granted by Republican Committee," in the Reporter-Journal of Oct. 15. It is signed by men for whom I have a warm regard, but the errors of fact and conclusion are too conspicuous to pass unnoticed.

The policy of the late President Cleveland, is not the part I care to review, but my acquaintance with the pension office leads me to believe that he was justified in trying to cut out fraud. There was plenty of it on every side.

The errors in the article appear to arise from an ignorance of the methods prevailing in Congress. The committee on invalid pensions, like other committees is announced by the speaker, but really named or approved by the leaders of the two parties in the House. A member once appointed upon a committee, usually continues there while he remains in congress. Should you be re-elected, I have not the least doubt of your re-appointment on the same committee you now have. It is a place where you have been very useful and can continue to be so. If another man is elected there is no telling where he may land. In my mind to re-elect you is a certainty, as to committee; to elect another is to try an experiment.

Considering the selfish inside make-up of congressional transactions you have done a remarkable thing, in the work accomplished for pensions. Every soldier in our district who was assisted at the last session was named by you, and only by you. To accomplish the same result outside of membership on the committee, is impossible.

Another thing I did see in my time some obstruction to pension legislation, but it was not altogether from Democrats. The one thing which I found lacking during my service of four years was a fair co-operation by Republican colleagues.

My attention has been called to a letter signed by Col. Ayres, Cap. Kilmer, and others, as appeared in The Star of Oct. 2. The tribute to the work done by the late Hon. Myron B. Wright is justified by every fact. You have been able to take up the same work for the soldier, under different methods to be sure, but in my opinion, under the only conditions to insure a like success.

A Republican committee failed to do much for your three Republican predecessors, though much solicited to come to their aid. Your position on the committee seems to lead to better things.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. CODDING.

New York, Oct. 20, 1908.

We give, gladly, the above a place in The Reporter-Journal. In all the discussions of the issues of the present political campaign it has been the aim of this paper to afford to all parties and candidates equal and exact justice. That it has done Mr. Kipp injustice or withheld any credit his due we deny. In every instance where his work for the soldier has been reviewed especial pains has been taken to accord to him everything to which he is entitled. If the facts of the case have usually exposed the shallowness and falsity of his claims he must quarrel with the facts and not with this paper.

The friends of Mr. Codding in this Congressional district will readily understand how the "spirit of fair play" may have impelled him to correct any errors of statement that this paper may have made in regard to Mr. Kipp, but they fail to recognize why it should have led him to go so far beyond that into a laudation of the "remarkable things" done by the Democratic congressman, who again is trying to defeat the candidate fairly chosen by a majority vote of the Republicans of this district. If the accomplishments of Mr. Kipp, whose praises he sings, were founded upon actual performance, there could not be so serious objection, but when they rest on mere assumption there are thousands of Republicans in the Fourteenth district, also friends of Mr. Codding, whose "spirit of fair play" moves them to protest.

A careful reading of Mr. Codding's letter discloses the fact that his correction of the errors complained of is confined to a single point, namely, the method of Congress in selecting the Commitee on Pensions and the permanency of its membership. There is much else in the letter, but that is the only error of statement pointed out by Mr. Codding. He says that he has not the least doubt but that Mr. Kipp will be re-appointed on the committee of pensions in the event of his re-election, but he adds, that is a matter of opinion. Major McDowell, who spoke at the big Republican meeting in Towanda last week, said there was no certainty of such re-appointment. This gentleman has been a member of Congress and has served as the Clerk of the Lower House for many years. He is as well informed as any man in the nation on the rules and usages of Congress and his opinion is certainly entitled to as much consideration as that of Mr. Codding; and his statement is confirmed by all familiar with the proceedure of the Lower House of Congress. In the "spirit of fairness" to itself and to its readers, The Reporter-Journal stands by its statement—that because Mr. Kipp is at present a member of the Committee on Pensions, it does not necessarily follow that he will be re-appointed on that committee of the next Congress, provided he is elected.

This paper does not object to the correction of its errors—it rather invites them—but it does protest with deep regret and with deeper sorrow to have them made the pretext for a campaign plea in the favor of the election of a congressman in this district who is not a Republican, who has no claim on Republican support and who now holds a seat in congress through Republican votes and who, day after day, misrepresented them as often as the roll call was made. The Republicans of the old Wilmot-Grow district are battling for political existence, for a supremacy lost through factional divisions and the jealousies and treachery of party leaders. They are asking every loyal Republican to stand true, to forget past differences and with united front to strike for victory and a reunited party. It is unfortunate and most regretable that one who has received and deserved such high honors as Mr. Codding from the Republicans from this great district, and who in turn, has served so creditably, so faithfully and so honorably, should have been moved even by so impelling a force as a false conception of his "spirit of fairness," to say one word that could embarrass his old friends or weaken the cause of Republicanism in the time-honored district that has so signally honored him.

Mr. Codding's letter has every indication of having been written in the interests of Mr. Kipp. Of the propriety of such action on the part of Mr. Codding we leave to the consciousness of that gentleman and the readers of this paper. Much may be said in extenuation of his action when the personal relations of Mr. Codding and Mr. Kipp are considered. That Mr. Codding should have responded to the far-off Macedonian cry of a friend in distress is perhaps not to be wondered at. Bound by closest ties of friendship and business which have existed for many years, the appeal was one that the warm and generous nature of our ex-congressman could not resist. If the response has gone beyond the bounds which friendship and good taste demanded, let it be remembered that it was prompted by gratitude, that divinest of human attributes.

Mr. Codding's letter illustrates anew, the danger of writing about what one don't know. A resident of New York city, out of touch with our local politics, misled, doubtless, by the great noise made by Mr. Kipp's paid claquers about his pension getting, he has been led into error, as a single illustration will show. Mr. Codding says Mr. Kipp has done 'remarkable things in the work accomplished for pensions." He refers, of course, to what Mr. Kipp has done through his membership on the pension committee in securing passage of private pension bills. Well, what is this "remarkable thing?" Evidently Mr. Codding don't know or he wouldn't have called it remarkable; but like many others he has been impressed in the same way—by the big talk of other people who don't know any more about it than he does. This is what Mr. Kipp has done:

He has filed 32 claims for private pension bils, 13 of which have been enacted into laws by a Republican congress and a Republican executive. This is the sum total of his accomplishments in this direction as told by the official record of the House of Representatives. Wonderful, isn't it? Remarkable indeed! So remarkable that everything else—the tariff, the regulation of our finances and the other great issues of national import are forgotten and overshadowed by it.

Against such obfuscation and effacement of party issues, this paper protests. In the name of the 20,000 Republicans of this congressional district, in the name of the Republican party of the nation, and in the name of that stalwart and valiant leader, Theodore Roosevelt, whose clarion call to duty and to the necessity of electing Republicans to congress, is still ringing in the ears of all Republicans, we protest against this attempt to obscure and efface the vital, pressing issues of the great national contest which is to be determined at the polls on the third of November next.

"To elect Mr. Taft and at the same time to elect a Congress pledged to support him is the only way in which to perpetuate the policy of the Government as now carried on. I feel that all the aid that can be given to this policy by every good citizen should be given, for this is far more than a merely partisan matter."—President Roosevelt.

A Day of Pleasure.

The ladies of the LeRoy C. W. B. M., accompanied by several of the gentlemen, spent Saturday with Mrs. Irwin Whitehead of Cedar Ledge, formerly a member of the society. A fine dinner was served by the ladies. After a day delightfully spent in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, the party returned home, with wishes for such occasions to occur often.

Included in the schedule of Republican meetings to be held in this county before election is one at the East Smithfield town hall on Friday evening, Oct. 23, and at Ulster on Monday evening, Oct. 26. J. A. Wilt, Esq., and William Maxwell, Esq., will speak at Smithfield, while Col. C. C. Pratt, candidate for congress, and Charles E. Mills, candidate for the legislature, will be the speakers at Ulster.

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See Page Five For Particulars.

WAS SHOT TWICE.

County Detective McCracken Wounded in Two Places Instead of One.

The fact that County Detective Charles E. McCracken was wounded twice by Patrick Kennedy on the evening of Sept. 16, was not ascertained until Wednesday, Mr. McCracken making the discovery himself.

On being removed to the Packer hospital following the shooting, Detective McCracken besides the wound near the heart, complained a great deal about his left side near the waist line. An examination disclosed a deep gash about three inches long, and at that time it was thought he had been hurt in falling in the ditch after being shot. This wound, while only in the flesh, pained the officer a great deal more than did the one which came within a quarter of an inch of blotting out his life. He thought a great deal about the matter, and all the time was quite sure that he did not strike anything in falling which could have made the wound.

Wednesday he asked for the clothes which he wore when shot, and upon examining them found tell-tale bullet holes through the coat, vest and trousers. The vest was punctured in two places, showing the course of the bullet, as did the trousers, the holes being in the waistband.

Kennedy fired three times, the first bullet going through the glass door striking Officer McCracken over the heart. The second shot took effect in Dr. D. L. Pratt, and the third shot which was supposed to have went wild struck Detective McCracken in the left side, glancing through the flesh making a deep gash. This bullet was the one which Kennedy fired while the two men were retreating.

The wound has entirely healed, leaving only a scar, but it still pains more than did the one near the heart.

BIG FIRE IN TIOGA COUNTY.

Town of Nelson Loses Hotel, Store, Home and Barber Shop.

The town of Nelson, in the upper part of Tioga county, suffered a quite severe fire loss Friday forenoon. The fire broke out in the hotel barn, consumed that structure, the hotel itself, two buildings filled with machinery, the barber shop building, the home of George Baker and M. B. Seely's storehouse. The fire raged for nearly three hours, entailing a loss of at least $25,000. The heat was so intense that windows in buildings across the street from the fire were broken. A bucket brigade did fine work in preventing roofs from catching, and thus prevented further spread of the flames.

The hotel at Knoxville was also on fire early Friday morning, caused by a gas explosion in the cellar, and the guests were turned out in double quick time. The flames were soon extinguished by the borough fire department.

Lunacy Inquisition.

An inquisition in lunacy in the case of Milton C. Swain of Sheshequin, who was arrested in Towanda on Oct. 1, was held in the court house Wednesday afternoon. No decision was reached in the case, but the defendant will probably be committed to an asylum. Several witnesses were examined and Mr. Swain himself placed upon the stand. The inquisition was before William E. Lane as commissioner, and a jury of six. S. H. Smith, Esq., represented the commonwealth, while William Maxwell appeared for the defendant.

Then She Awoke.

Mrs. Warren E. Thomas of Portland, Ore., a guest at the home of Dr. G. F. Bell, in Williamsport, was awakened Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock by the rattling of her hand-satchel against a chair-post near the head of her bed A burglar with a dark lantern was hurrying from her room. He took all her money, but had missed her jewels. All the silverware on the first floor had been tucked into a bag, but the burglar didn't have time to get this.

Shoots Playmate in the Eye.

While playing cowboy and scout in a vacant lot at Honesdale, Arthur Dunn was accidentally shot in the right eye by Harold Myers, who as the "scout," was armed with an air rifle. The injury is quite serious. As a result all the police officers of Honesdale have been ordered to place under arrest anybody found in the town in possession of either an air or flobert rifle.

Do you feel distressed after your meals?

The stomach is weak and unable to do its work properly and in need of instant attention. Now is the time to take a few doses of

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CHARLES E. MILLS.

Republican Candidate for Representative, and a Popular Man.

Charles E. Mills of Athens, is one of the Republican candidates for representative. He is a young lawyer of much ability and at the primary election he received the largest vote cast for a candidate for this office. He was born in Sheshequin township, Nov. 26, 1876. He received his education in the Athens borough schools, in Leland Stanford University, California, and at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He took the degree of L. L. B. from the

latter institution in June, 1898. He was admitted to the Bradford county bar in 1899, and was chosen justice of the peace of Athens borough in 1901. In the election of 1904 he was chosen district attorney of Bradford county. He has always lived in Athens with the exception of five years spent on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Mills is a young man of much ability and has already given an earnest of this in his fine service of the county as district attorney. During his term of office there were six murder trials on the calendar—four of them Johnson trials, and two trials of the Italian Sharrone, and Mr. Mills conducted them all. It was conceded that the business of the county had never been more thoroughly or promptly attended to than during his term of service as prosecuting officer. In fact he did so well that at the end of his term Judge Fanning took occasion to publicly compliment him from the bench for his efficiency and zeal in the discharge of official duty. His personal popularity and his well known qualifications for the office to which he aspires warrants the prediction that he will receive a large vote at the polls next month.

POTTER COUNTY HONEY.

One of the Largest Producers of the Sweet Stuff Resides There.

A news dispatch from Coudersport, the capital of the neighboring county of Potter, says:

"R. L. Coons, accompanied by his son, left for New York Wednesday noon, where Mr. Coons will arrange the sale of his 1908 honey product. Mr. Coons is one of the largest producers of honey in the United States, as well as one of the most successful handlers of bees. A day or two ago he shipped a carload of superior quality of red raspberry honey to New York city. The car contained 30,000 pounds or 15 tons, which represents what Mr. Coons has produced the past season, from 180 swarms of bees. He has a single swarm that has produced as much as $15 worth of honey in a season, and one swarm that has produced 300 pounds. He expects his carload to materially increase his capacity for production next year by the addition of many more swarms of bees. He understands the bee business thoroughly, and since being in Potter county has never had only one swarm leave him when swarming and get away where he was unable to find them."

Hospital for Towanda.

A move is on foot, or to be more correct, it is being freely and earnestly talked of establishing a hospital in Towanda. Parties have made an inspection of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute building, and think that with a few alterations, it could be transformed into an ideal hospital. The surroundings are excellent, it being located in one of the healthiest sections of healthy Towanda. Many people have signified their willingness to give toward the establishing and support of such an institution, and in the not distant future, the City of Promise may be the home of one of the largest and finest hospitals in Northern Pennsylvania.

Excellent Entertainment.

F. W. Bancroft, the noted singer, gave a splendid entertainment in the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, delighting a large audience. Mr. Bancroft is undoubtedly one of the most talented singers ever to visit Towanda, and his lecture in connection with his singing, makes his position in the musical line all the more secure. His recital of Scotch folk songs last evening was certainly a treat for Towandians.

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COL. C. C. PRATT IS THE SOLDIERS' FRIEND.

What a Soldier From Susquehanna County Says About it.

The soldiers of Susquehanna county and the other counties in this District will vote for C. C. Pratt for Congress. They know that he belongs to the party that does things and he does things himself. They know that he has gone on record regarding his attitude towards the old soldiers publicly expressed both before and after his nomination.

His opponent, Mr. Kipp, has been sending men throughout this county distributing circular letters and "hot air." I am sorry to say that one was an old soldier, J. D. Johnson, who claimed that he was a Republican. The letters Johnson distributes are intended to lure the unsuspecting, and with statements of Johnson that Kipp can get a $12 pension raised to $30 per month, Kipp is trying to trade and and barter on the strength of his official position. I ask, is this a proper way to secure, or to endeavor to secure votes? Johnson claims that Kipp can get any old soldier a pension because Kipp is on the pension committee and that Kipp will do more for the old soldier than Col. Pratt.

Speaking of pensions, every old soldier that I know already draws a pension, and it is only an increase of the same that they can get, and Kipp or no other man can get an increase for them. An increase is obtained, when after an examination by the doctors comprising the examining board, recommend the same by reason the increased disability coming with advancing years.

We know that Col. Pratt would favor legislation that would decently and reasonably affect the opportunities of the old soldier. We do know what Mr. Kipp's Democratic party has done in the past and we have not forgotten Hoke Smith's wholesale slaughtering of pensions.

Mr. Kipp cannot fool us by these methods. He cannot tell us that he has been instrumental in having obtained increase of pension for us, because we know that he has had nothing to do with the matter. A few soldiers may support Kipp because of self interest; but they are few and far between.

G. P. STOCKHOLM,
Comdr. G. A. R. Post, No. 222,
Franklin Forks, Susq. Co., Pa.

PENSION CLAIMS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A CONGRESSMAN'S AID.

In a letter to Congressman Kipp, printed in this issue of the Reporter-Journal, the Hon. James H. Codding, ex-member of congress from this district, says: "Every soldier in our district who was assisted at the last session was named by you, and only by you."

Mr. Codding does not refer, of course, to the many pension claims that have been allowed under the regular pension laws, and which do not require the co-operation of the district congressman and do not receive it.

There are exactly 13 persons in the district who were "assisted at the last session," and whose claims were allowed, and who were also named by Mr. Kipp, and no wants to deprive him of the credit of haying named them. There are many others who were "assisted at the last session" and who are having their vouchers cashed regularly, whom Mr. Kipp has tried to make believe he was the person who named them. But he was not. He had no more to do in obtaining their "assistance," or pensions, than the man in the moon.

Review small ads pay.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevellon Morse of LeRoy, Celebrate Golden Wedding.

An unusual event of more than ordinary importance was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sevellon Morse which was celebrated at LeRoy on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1908. Sevellon B. Morse is 70 years of age, and his wife, Phoebe Mott Morse, is 69. About 50 near relatives were present, including five brothers, four sisters, three sons, two daughters, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Morse cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. He has been a life long Republican, has held nearly all the offices in LeRoy township; has been justice of the peace for the past 20 years, and a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge at LeRoy for over 38 years. Mr. Morse was born on the farm where he now resides which was the first hotel ever built in LeRoy township.

Mrs. Morse was dressed in the same plaid silk dress in which she was married 50 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holcomb of Roaring Branch, who stood up with the happy couple 50 years ago and who did the same for them 30 years ago at their china wedding, we reagain present and performed the same service at the golden wedding. H. K. Mott, Esq., a brother-in-law of Mr. Morse, performed the ceremony, after which a bountiful dinner was served. Mr. Morse, whose health is very poor at present, has kept diary continuously since 1868 and is able to recall many interesting occurrences of his earlier life.

Among those from out of town who attended the golden wedding were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morse of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp of Port Kennedy, Pa., and S. D. Holcomb and wife of Roaring Branch.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A few relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, at Homets Ferry, on Sunday, Oct. 11, the occasion being Mrs. Roberts' 58th birthday. Mr. Roberts, only 12 years lacking of being 100, is enjoying excellent health, and is of a kind and obliging nature and social with all whom he meets. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was spent in conversation and telling old time tales, including 'Down on the Lackawack," after which the company adourned to their homes wishing their host many happy returns of his birthday anniversary.

Entertainment at Smithfield.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Athletic club in the East Smithfield town hall, Friday evening, Oct. 30, in which the best talent that can be engaged will participate, both musical and vocal, besides orations, recitations and readings. A prize of $5 will be given to the best number, and another prize of $2 will be awarded to the next best. Admission 20 cents; children 15 cents. No reserved seats. Doors open at 7:30, entertainment begins at 8:30.

Hospital Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 27, Hospital Day, will be observed at the First Presbyterian church at Sayre. Edgar M. Green, A. M., M. D., of Easton, will deliver the principal address. A feature of the exercises will be the graduation of the class of '08 in the training school for nurses.

Divorce Granted.

Mrs. Eva Battin on Saturday was granted a divorce from her husband, J. W. Battin, on the grounds of desertion. The parties live in Canton township.

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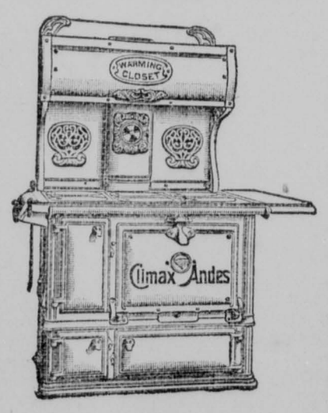

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